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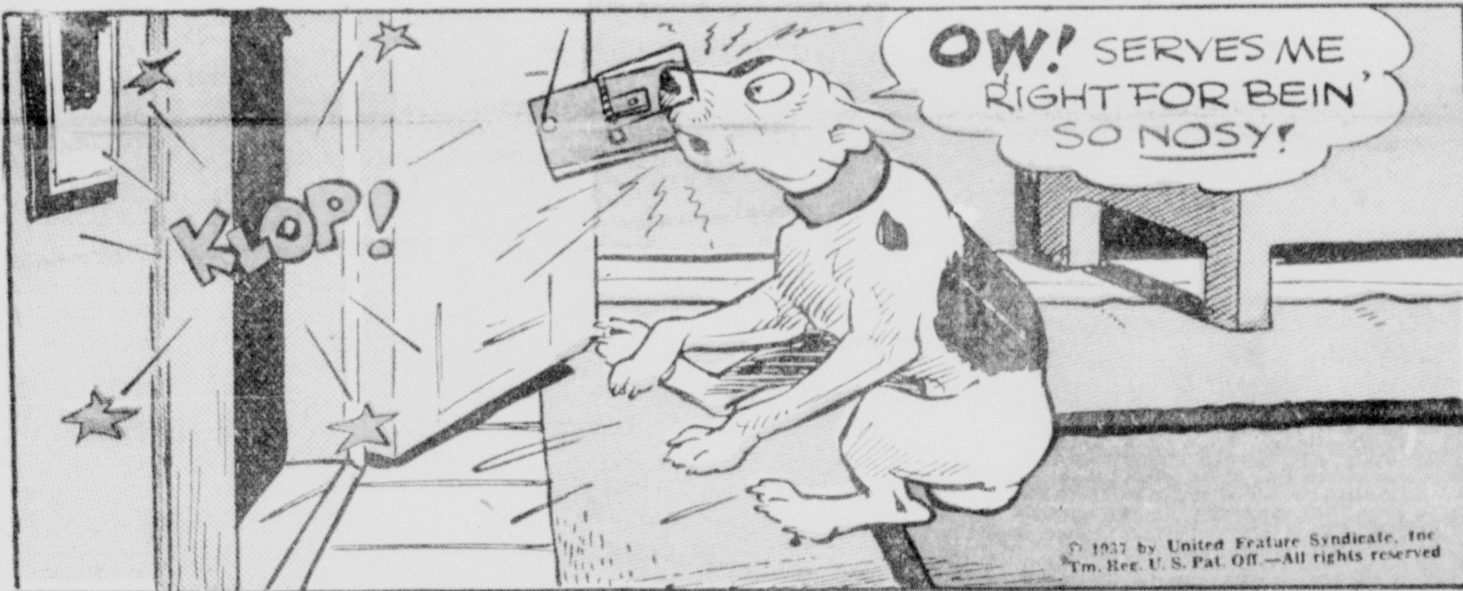
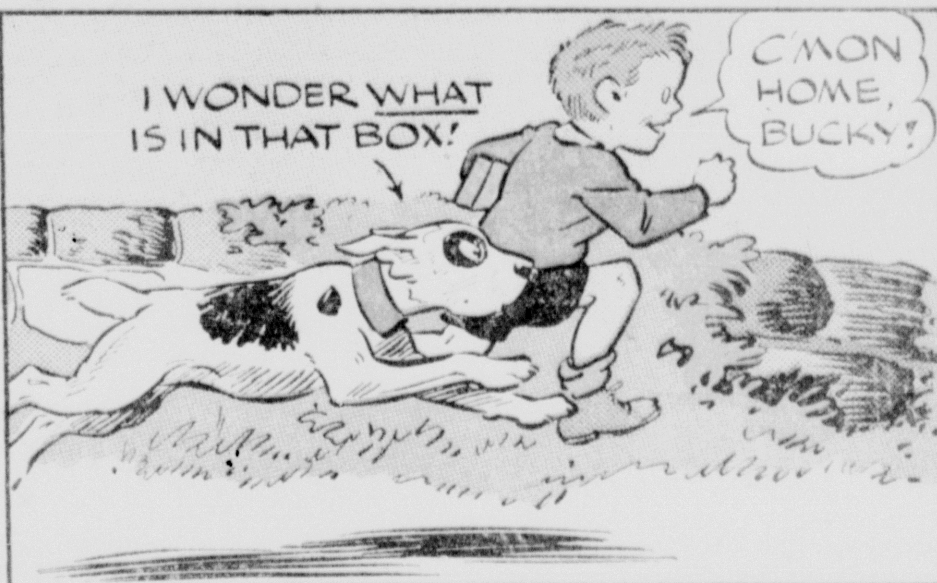
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## BUCKY and his PALS



### IS THIS YOUR DOG?

THIS IS PERHAPS THE TINIEST OF ALL DOGS. HE WEIGHS FROM 2-4 LB., SOMETIMES AS LITTLE AS 18 OUNCES. AS THE NAME INDICATES, HE ORIGINATED IN MEXICO, WHERE THE BREED IS SAID TO HAVE ONCE RUN WILD. COLOR - RED, TAN, GOLD, BROWN.



### BACK HOME AGAIN

By Ed Dodd



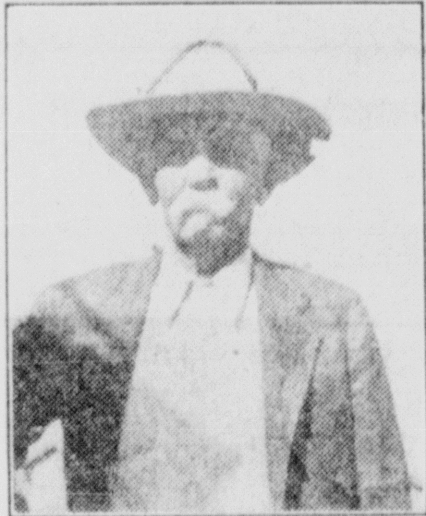


# An Epic Story of Heroism on Texas Frontier

By BYRDE PEARCE HAMILTON  
Five Oaks Ranch, Montell, Texas.

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SOUTHWEST Texas during the early sixties was the favorite haunt of Indian tribes and the scene of countless Indian raids and skirmishes. Albert Schwandner, present ranch owner near Bracketville, Texas, now past 78, recalls the brutal slaying of his mother by Lipan Indians in 1864 near Camp Wood, Real county, Texas, and his subsequent capture by the same savages, who took him to Mexico and sold him in bondage. Later his father paid a huge sum of ransom money for his release.



Albert Schwandner, ranch owner near Bracketville, Texas, captured by Indians in 1864.

But the epic story of pioneer heroism centered about William Cox's successful defiance of a band of 25 marauding Indians after he had been wounded in the knee with an arrow. Cox's bravery saved the entire settlement of three families that were living on the west prong of the Nueces river from being massacred, though the skirmish cost the life of four-year-old Lutitia Cox, his granddaughter.

The battle took place in the fall of 1865. The Indian chief and several of his tribesmen were shot down by William Cox, but the surviving savages put Lutitia to death in reprisal before they fled. Today a giant oak stands guard over the little girl's unmarked grave on the Schwandner ranch.

The story of the raid is often recounted by Mrs. Amy Cox Schwandner, niece of William Cox, who has heard a first-hand account of the tragedy many times from her uncle and other eye-witnesses. Mrs. Schwandner was a small child at the time of the battle, but the excitement that prevailed made a lasting impression on her young mind.

## Three Families Attacked

William Cox, his son, Henry Cox, and their two families, together with John Bingham and his family, had moved from Fannin county, in Northeast Texas, to Bracketville in 1861, settling on the West prong of the Nueces river in 1865, where they hoped to make permanent homes. The three families were

sheltered in tents. William Cox and his family occupied a central tent with each of the other two tents pitched about fifty yards away.

The Comanche, Apache and Lipan Indian tribes had been spreading terror throughout that section of Texas, but life in the tented colony was seemingly quiet and peaceful. As a consequence, the settlers relaxed their vigilance and were ill-prepared for the savages' attack.

"After the camp was established two months passed before there were any signs of Indians," according to Mrs. Schwandner's account. "On that fateful morning Henry Cox was visiting in his father's tent and members of his family were in their own tent. No one thought of keeping a close watch and when the red men stealthily approached from a hiding place in the hills they took the white families completely by surprise. There were twenty-five Indians, all on foot.

## The Deadly Flintlock

"Mrs. Bingham was the first to see them, and cried: 'O God, look at the Indians.' When William Cox heard her warning he shouted for all to concentrate at his tent. Then he seized his muzzle-loading flintlock rifle and went out to defend his family as best he could.

"Odds were against him, however, as he had neglected to reload his gun after shooting wild game that morning. Nevertheless the brave old man, standing in full view of the yelling savages, began to reload when an Indian arrow pierced his knee. Reaching down, he tried to pull the arrow out, but the spike remained in the bone.

"Henry now came to his father's rescue but was unable to be of much assistance as he had left his gun in his tent during the confusion. The nervous old frontiersman coolly finished loading his gun and together they charged the Indians. A shot badly wounded one Indian who ran into a grove nearby.

"Four-year-old Lutitia, daughter of Henry Cox, made a run for her grandfather's tent, but was caught by the savages as they were retreating into the woods from William Cox's wither-

ing gun-fire. John Bingham and his wife both were wounded by the same bullet as they sought the shelter of William Cox's tent. A toddling baby girl, playing under a wagon, was rescued by her grandfather after he had dashed through a shower of bullets and arrows.

## Fights a Lone Battle

"Everything took place so quickly and amid such excitement, that the coolness and generalship of William Cox were remarkable. The Bingham had no gun, and Henry Cox's had been captured by the Indians, so the old gentleman literally had to fight the battle alone. But he was equal to the occasion and the frontier has no record of greater courage. The plucky old veteran would reload his rifle and fire as fast as he could, hitting an Indian with almost every shot. He killed one coming from Henry's tent with his arms full of clothing.

"The Indians did not know the white settlers were so poorly armed or they undoubtedly would have charged in a body and overpowered them at once. But the incessant reports of the elderly Cox's flint rifle terrorized them, and after the first onslaught they sought shelter in the nearby woods.

"The old Indian chief had a whistle he used to rally his warriors for each

charge. William Cox, determined to kill this chief, watched his chance. He reasoned that death of the leader would put an end to the battle and the remaining Indians would flee.

"He located the chief by the sound of this whistle. The wily old savage had concealed himself behind a tree, close to the Cox Camp. His warriors were further back, and at intervals he would signal them to come up and charge.



"The old gentleman literally had to fight the battle alone."

## Kills Chief

"Just as the chief turned to sound another blast on his whistle, he stepped a little from behind the tree and exposed part of his body. At this instant the Cox rifle cracked from the tent, and the chief fell dead in his tracks.

"This shot also sealed the fate of little Lutitia. The warriors at once put her to death in retaliation for the slaying of their leader. Her screams rang through the camp as their lances pierced her body.

"This happened about 10 o'clock in the morning, and the Indians immediately took their departure in silence, going up the river, their movements hidden from view by timber. Upon leaving the valley they came into full view on top of a hill

and the saddened band of pioneers watched them until they disappeared. Henry Cox and his father found that the dead chief had been dragged into a water hole. In a frenzy of rage and grief they pulled the body out and scalped it.

"In the evening at sundown the body of the baby girl, Lutitia, was reverently laid to rest by her people. The trunk of the great oak under which she was buried was pierced with arrows. Some of the arrow scars

are visible today.

"Strange to say, during the devastating flood of 1935 when giant trees all around were swept down stream, this 'Sentinel Oak' withstood the torrent, as if in protection to the lonely little grave which it has sheltered for more than 50 years."

## Treasure from the Deep

To most, summertime is vacation time. To a small group of adventurers, it is time to go to work. When winter's storms abate, and the world's oceans generally are calmer, they put out to sea for one of the most fascinating, most dangerous jobs known—trying to wrest from ocean depths the treasures in sunken ships.

Even a ship on the ocean floor belongs to someone. Usually it is claimed by the insurance company that had guaranteed the shipper against loss.

The insurance company may sell its right to the ship or what's in it to a salvage company. It may agree to split the profit with the salvagers if successful. Or it may operate its own salvage company.

But regardless of who does the work—a group of private operators lured on by the ever-present prospect of striking it rich, or an insurance company seeking to save an investment—the risks are always the same.

The sea recognizes no ownership but its own. Sometimes it gives back what it has ruthlessly grasped, but never without a fight, and like as not, it exacts a fearful price.

It hits mostly at divers who have the temerity to invade the sea's own stronghold, be the depth 30 feet or 300. Upon the skill, stamina and courage of the divers rests the success of any salvaging attempt.

They have at their command a floating ship laboratory, hospital and machine shop combined. Yet, no matter how helpful be a diver's tenders, when he is "on the bottom," he fights alone.

His greatest enemies are currents and water pressures. The former tosses around like a chip the strongest diver, even when clad in a metal suit weighing a couple of hundred pounds.

The water pressure is almost inconceivable. At 210 feet, a force of 93 pounds squeezes against every square inch in a man's body. Only by equalizing that pressure with compressed air pumped into a diving suit, is work possible.

The air pressure can be raised suddenly, but must be lowered gradually. Otherwise nitrogen forms bubbles in the blood, paralyzes a diver. After an hour at 120 feet, he must rest four hours at various levels before being hauled up.

Most sunken ships are raised in one of two ways: by sealing all but one opening and forcing water out by compressed air, lifting by pontoons which, when lashed to the hulk and pumped free of water, are buoyant enough to float the wreck.

It is while trying the last method that divers run their greatest dangers. Tunnels for cables must be dug beneath the vessel. Generally these are made by washing away silt with powerful streams of water or air.

When the ship is large, this often means divers must worm their bodies into the bores they're making. And sometimes the tunnel collapses, pinning a diver under a rotting wreck at the bottom of the sea!

All salvaging, however, isn't underwater work. Many miracles are wrought in getting ships off rocks. For instance, there was the reclaiming of the "Milwaukee," aground on the English coast.

Salvagers found its bow too deeply

## Solving an Erosion Problem

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YOU'VE been told that when you want a big job done, don't send a boy send a man.

Well, that's not always true. I had a big job to be done, and I sent two boys, said S. A. Neely, of Van Zandt county, Texas.

Two very deep gullies threatened to undermine my farm buildings. They formed a V, merging into one big ditch. The deepest gully ran toward my house, continually crumbling and caving.

The family became apprehensive as the gulch steadily extended.

It struck me one day that my two energetic sons could cope with the situation—even so big a one. I worked out a plan for interesting the youngsters, who were 15 and 16 years old. I appealed to their imaginations through stories I made up—stories about boy farmers and their problems. Each story featured a young canyon and how it was first started by erosion. In my fables young men always triumphed over obstacles through determination and hard work.

Although they fully realized my stories were made up and fanciful, yet the boys began to realize the danger of that great gully. One Saturday I understood my strategy had worked—the boys were not going to town as usual. I overheard them talking about covering up that ditch.

## Element of Competition

I came home early to find them in a huddle, trying to solve the problem, I encouraged them to use their heads.

Imbedded in rock to be cut loose. So they broke the ship in two by blasting near a water-tight bulkhead, and floated the stern of the vessel to drydock. There a new bow was joined on.

There are other stirring tales of recovering ships. Grappling hooks raised one from 325 feet out of icy Alaskan water. A submarine was brought up that had dived to the bottom in 200 feet of water and failed to return to the surface. Inside were a crew of 18 dead men.

But reclaiming ships is only a sideline with most modern salvagers. They are after treasure under the sea—fortunes in gold, silver or precious stones locked somewhere in the weed grown hulks.

## Worn Coins Cost \$700,000 Yearly

Wear and tear on metal money represents a yearly loss of \$700,000 to the United States government. Appropriations are made for the difference between the face value of worn coins returned and the amount such coins produce in silver after they have been melted and recoined.

## "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot"

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SWING Low, Sweet Chariot," world-famous negro spiritual, was composed by Wallace Willis and his wife, both Oklahoma slaves before the Civil War, according to the American Guide, an interesting and exhaustive book of folklore and history compiled by writers of the Works Progress Administration. The soul-stirring spiritual first came from the lips of "Uncle Wallace," as the old negro was known, and his wife, "Aunt Minerva," while they toiled on a plantation in the Choctaw Nation.

These negroes also composed, by vocalizing, two other widely known spirituals, "Steal Away to Jesus," and "I'm a Rollin'." The American Guide sets forth the following facts about these two old negro slaves and their spiritual compositions:

"During the sultry stillness of an August noon, in 1840, in what is now Choctaw and McCurtain counties, Okla., a middle-aged, kindly faced negro paused in his work of chopping cotton to wipe the perspiration from his brow and to summon fresh strength to continue his task.

## Dreams of Heavenly Home

"As his eyes scanned the level fields of cotton, stretching across the plantation, he straightened his weary form, leaned upon his hoe and looked far beyond the horizon to where Red river lay shimmering in the sands. He loved to look at the stream, for it brought him memories of his old home, back on the banks of the Mississippi river. A wave of homesickness swept over him and he wondered if ever he would return to his childhood home before death claimed him. He dreamed also of the promise of a heavenly home where all would be rest, peace and happiness. As he thus reflected, with the simple faith of his race, he broke into a song—one

which was later to become world-famous:

"Swing low, sweet Chariot,  
Comin' fer to carry me home."

"That negro slave was Wallace Willis, better known to his master and fellow slaves as 'Uncle Wallace.' His wife, Aunt Minerva, who worked nearby, joined him in the low crooning, since she also was homesick and lonely:

"I look over Jordan, an'  
what do I see,  
Comin' fer to carry me  
home . . .  
Swing low, sweet Chariot."

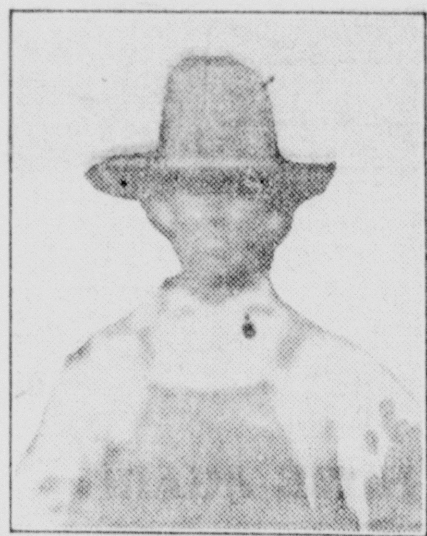
## Were Slaves Before War

"Uncle Wallace and Aunt Minerva, negro slaves before the Civil War, were the property of Britt Willis, a wealthy plantation owner who lived on a large plantation near Doaksville, in the Indian Territory. Willis had brought his slaves with him from Hickory Flat, Miss., where he had owned a plantation on the banks of the Mississippi river. During the winters Uncle Wallace and Aunt Minerva were leased as servants, for a few years, to old Spencer Academy, a boarding school for Choctaw Indian boys. It was here that Rev. Alexander Reid, head of the academy from 1849 to 1861, heard the negro spirituals, later to become a part of the world's music.

"Reid, recalling the story, tells how, on a visit to New York City, he assisted the Jubilee Singers, (a negro troop from Fisk University in Tennessee who gave concerts to raise educational funds for the freedom of the South), by presenting them with some of the songs Uncle Wallace had composed and sung while a servant at Spencer Academy. Three of the spirituals, 'Swing Low, Sweet Chariot,' 'Steal Away to Jesus,' and 'I'm a Rollin' immediately attained wide popularity. 'Steal Away to Jesus' was one of the two songs sung before Queen Victoria, who called for an encore of this song. Professor White, director of the chorus, assured Mr. Reid that by giving the Jubilee Singers these songs just at that time he had made a most valuable contribution to Fisk University."



"Comin' fer to carry me home."



S. A. Neely, farmer, of Van Zandt county, Texas.

## Ditches Gradually Filled

Not to be outdone, the other boy went to a neighbor and dug up a lot of tall, ornamental spotted cane. He set out these plants along each side of the ditch. Next came Bermuda grass, solidly set around and down the mouth of the branch. They then decided to work together and treat both gullies alike.

At the end of the next year the ditches were filling up noticeably. The boys began to feel they had accomplished something.

Four or five years went by. At intervals the youngsters fought out their erosion problem. One year they planted wild roses in the bed and alongside the gullies. Another time they brought in wild honeysuckle and set it out in big bunches.

With a good foundation, the filling up plan is now progressing fast. The Bermuda grass, brush and plum bushes are holding their own.

Interesting my two boys in solving the ditch problem has helped, in a measure, to interest them in solving other farm problems. The boys are now using their minds and hands in ways that are useful and profitable.

I feel that my farm eventually will be a better farm, and that my boys will be better men and farmers because of their decision to fill up the two ditches.

Whosoever eateth my flesh, and drinketh my blood, hath eternal life; and I will raise him up at the last day. John 6:54.



# CURRENT (EDITORIAL) COMMENT

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## Turns to Liveoak Culture

E. E. Risien, known as the "pecan wizard" of Texas, has turned his attention to the culture of liveoak trees. Like the late poet, Joyce Kilmer, he believes that "only God can make a tree," and that man should do his best to propagate and perpetuate tree growth. So, Mr. Risien, in addition to his valuable work of propagating pecan trees, planted a crop of acorns from two liveoak trees and now has about 2,000 one and two-year old baby trees. He thinks there is no more beautiful shade tree in Texas than the wide-spreading liveoak.

## Obligation to the Poor

The Church of Latter Day Saints, commonly known as Mormons, has announced its purpose to remove all members from government relief and to take care of such of its members as need help.

Going back to New Testament times, we find that Paul lays the obligation of looking after the poor and unfortunate on their own kinsmen. In his first letter to Timothy he said: "If any provide not for his own, and specially those of his own house, he hath denied the faith, and is worse than an infidel."

The infidels referred to were the Greeks and the Romans. The Roman was required by law and common custom, in case of necessity, to look after orphans, widows, and the aged and infirm of his house as far removed as third cousins, and to treat them in all respects as though they were members of his immediate family. They did not shirk this duty, so far as history informs us. The Roman way of handling

the problem was so efficient that it received the commendation of Paul.

But Paul recognized that at times the relatives of those in distress were not financially able to meet their needs. We find him taking collections for the poor; in fact, every collection taken in a New Testament church was for the express purpose of helping the poor, or those in "dearth."

If both kinsmen and church are alike unable to give necessary help to the poor, the duty devolves upon the State. There are objections, good ones, to the State's taking over this duty, but must we let deserving people starve? The duty of caring for the poor, it seems to us, devolves first, on kinsmen; then on the church; finally on society as represented by the government.

## Prescriptions

A tragic story comes from Texarkana. A druggist made the fatal mistake of one letter in reading a prescription. He read "N" for "C" and used sodium nitrate; the physician had written sodium citrate, or probably the Latin for this drug. That sodium nitrate is a poison was probably well known to the druggist. Without consulting the physician he should not have used it in the quantity prescribed.

Why do all of us in less serious matters make mistakes of like kind? We are not disposed to censure the druggist unless we knew all the facts. Possibly he had had to work for long hours without sleep and was no longer capable of clear thinking. Our laws recognize that a driver of a truck who has gone without sleep too long is dangerous to other drivers and passengers,

but there is no law to protect us from an overworked druggist.

To most laymen prescriptions are unsolvable mysteries. Probably they are intended to be. They are written in Latin with most of the words abbreviated. Instead of "three drams of sodium nitrate" the physician writes, "Sod. Nit. drams III," using a hieroglyphic for the word drams. A layman would not lose confidence in the learning of a physician if he wrote, "Add enough water to make eight fluid ounces," but the physician conveys these instructions to the druggist in this way, "Aq. Dist. qs f. ounces VIII," using another inscrutable sign for the word ounces. All this and even more makes for mystery, especially when druggists do not use our common weights and measures, but an apothecary measure.

It may be that a prescription is a matter of confidence between the physician and the druggist, and that frequently it is not good for the patient to know whether he is taking opium, calomel, strychnine, or bread pills—hence Latin, so as to keep the patient in the dark.

## A Doughty Champion

We have heard much argument as to whether women school teachers should marry, but now comes forward a doughty champion, who declares that the hour has struck for the teacher to assert her right to marry. He is Dr. W. A. McKeever, of Oklahoma City. We quote:

"In the current furore about the more abundant life, school teachers have been too long forgotten. Thousands of them have been disciplined and straight-jacketed by school boards

which deny them one of the most fundamental of human rights—the right to marry. These school boards, lacking in vision, blight the lives of teachers, and thus affect the lives of thousands of students. The time has come, the hour has struck, to tackle this problem squarely."

## Eclipses and Mathematicians

There was an eclipse of the sun on June 8, visible in the mid-Pacific Ocean; it lasted seven minutes and four sections, longer than any other eclipse in the last 1200 years. It is one of a series of long eclipses; the next long one will be on June 20, 1955, 18 years hence, and will last two seconds longer than the one this June. The longest will occur on June 21, 2150, and will last seven minutes and fourteen seconds. There will be one of seven minutes and three seconds on June 30, 1973. The longest possible eclipse of the sun is seven minutes, thirty-one seconds, the moon then casting a shadow on the earth 163 miles wide. The average shadow is less than 100 miles; that on June 8 was 153 miles.

An eclipse of the sun can occur only at new moon; that is, when the moon moving east in its orbit around the earth passes exactly between the earth and the sun. It occurs rather seldom, because the orbit of the moon is inclined to the plane of the earth and the sun; there can be an eclipse only when the moon cuts this plane exactly at the right time to place the earth and sun exactly in line.

An eclipse of the moon can occur only when the moon is full; that is, when the earth is exactly between the moon and the sun; the duration of a lunar eclipse is much longer than that of a solar one, because the earth is many times larger than the moon. It is caused by the earth's shadow on the moon. Eclipses of the moon are much more frequent than those of the sun. Thales, a Greek mathematician who lived more than six hundred years before the Christian era, was the first man to predict an eclipse of the sun. There were then no telescopes and no way of measuring angles with precision by means of the well-nigh perfect instruments available to astronomers of the present day.

Nor did these old astronomers have our Arabic system of notation, which with the devices like logarithms developed from it makes possible computations with large numbers.

Today we marvel at the ability of our mathematicians; they can tell when eclipses occurred in the past, when those in the future will occur (their duration to the fraction of a second), and set the exact limits on the earth's surface where they will be visible. This is possible because the sun, the moon and the earth do not move erratically, but with absolute uniformity throughout the ages, thus rendering possible the determination of their relative position at any time, past or future. The machinery of nature is marvelous and never gets out of order.

## Horror of War

The World War was so horrible that most soldiers who were at the front will not talk about it. Military men say that the next war between two great powers will surpass in brutality anything we have known in the past. In the World War the Germans sent their Zeppelins over England and France to drop bombs on the civilian population. In the next war we may expect cities to be destroyed by bombs from the air and the women and children mowed down by machine guns in low-flying airplanes. Stanley Baldwin, recent Prime Minister of Great Britain, has said that there can be no defense against such attacks; that reprisals are all that can be looked for; and that fear of reprisals will only make a nation try to be first in the field so as to demoralize its opponent from the start.

The catastrophe at Guernica, a Spanish town near Bilbao, is an example in a small way of what we may expect on a large scale in a great war. This town of Basque people, of Catholic faith, although on the side of the government, was attacked by the rebels. How incredibly cruel it was for the inhabitants may be learned from a statement of a priest, Father Onaindia:

"I was in Bilbao when the Basque govern-

ment decided to evacuate Guernica, where I had friends and relations. I arrived in Guernica on April 26 at 4:40 p. m. I had hardly left the car when the bombardment began. The people were terrified. They fled, abandoning their livestock in the market place. The bombardment lasted until 7:45 p. m. During that time five minutes did not elapse without the sky being black with German aeroplanes.

"The method of attack was always the same. First there was machine-gun fire, then ordinary bombs, and finally incendiary. The aeroplanes descended very low, the machine-gun fire tearing up the woods and roads, in whose gutters, huddled together, lay old men, women and children. . . .

"Fire enveloped the whole city. Screams of lamentation were heard everywhere and the people, filled with terror, knelt, lifting their hands to heaven as if to implore divine protection.

"The aeroplanes descended to 200 metres, letting loose a terrible machine-gun fire. . . . I have not heard of any inhabitants who survived among the ill and wounded in the hospitals.

"The first hours of the night presented a terrible spectacle of men and women in the woods outside the city searching for their families and friends. Most of the corpses were riddled with bullets."

## As We Sow

The Bible tells us that we shall reap as we sow; wise men in all ages and countries have agreed with Horace that justice, although lame, rarely fails to overtake the criminal. We have had abundant evidence of the truth of this saying in this country. A gunman in the past as well as the present, usually died with his boots on. "They that take the sword shall die by the sword."

In June a young man was executed at Huntsville for murder; he had escaped this penalty for a like charge in another State. He was supposed to be intelligent; his parents are good people; he had played football on his college team, and a football player must be quick-witted and learn to control himself. He had taught a Sunday school class.

He must have known that crime does not pay. Yet he turned to a life of crime after the Herschel gang had all been sent to Alcatraz Island and Clyde Barrow and Bonnie Parker had met a terrible fate. In the face of all these things he followed their examples, and now he has paid the extreme penalty for his deeds. Can you explain it? Why did he and other young men choose a criminal career? There must be a streak of insanity somewhere in their make-up. With the overwhelming array of facts before him we cannot see how any young man of sound mind would choose, even as a matter of policy, a lawless life.

## A Saner and Tamer Fourth

Newspapers have long been advocating a saner and tamer celebration of the Fourth of July. Formerly they had much to say about deaths from fireworks; these were frequently horrible deaths of children after prolonged suffering from lockjaw, the germs of which had gained entrance into the bodies of the victims by means of slight wounds caused by toy pistols or other forms of explosives. There has been a slight diminution of deaths from this cause, but the Fourth seems to be bringing an added increase of deaths from drownings, automobile and other accidents.

We hope our patriotic day will not continue a harvest of casualties; that we will learn to celebrate it sensibly and cautiously; that boys will be not too venturesome in water; that drivers of automobiles will realize the Fourth as the most dangerous day in the year when more people are on roads, many of them without sense or discretion.

For the entire nation there were nearly 400 killed in accidents the Fourth of July, 1936. Is it too much to hope that such number may be cut in half this year?

## Television—Not Yet

Mr. Tom Joyce, advertising manager of R. C. A. Victor, Camden, N. J., in a talk before dealers and distributors at Dallas, June 7th, said television was still a long way from actual achievement due to high cost and other problems yet to be worked out. One of the most difficult problems is the broadcasting stations. Mr. Joyce, quoting the engineering department of R. C. A., said present broadcasting stations could not be used for television stations, that millions of dollars had to be invested in new broadcasting stations before television radio sets would be available for the average home. Other difficulties

are manufacturing, sales promotion, distribution, station programs, etc.

# Grass Root Reveries

By JOE GANDY

Winnsboro, Texas.  
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EARNED medical men advise against scratching a chigger bite, but so far as this writer is concerned such advice will go unheeded. Nothing feels better than scratching a chigger bite.

There are many more chances for the auto to get you than there used to be.

I can remember when you could easily dodge the few autos by just side-stepping. Now there are so many you duck, leap, hop, skip, jump, dive—then may get killed.

An auto is being made that can be parked standing on end. That's a good idea. All autos should be manufactured so they will park on end. They would take up less space and stop a lot of spooning along highways.

Some one is always writing about how to make people like you, how to get and to hold friends. That's easy. Just buy a good farm or garden tool and let the neighbors borrow it until they wear it out—then buy another. But don't fail to buy another and let the neighbors borrow it until they wear it out or the above advice is of no value.

Quite a few of our most excellent cooks are giving recipes for the use of leftovers. A lady in Kansas, who has your healthy growing boys, wants to know how in thunder you manage to have any leftovers.

An Assyrian tablet, translated, reveals that children 2800 years B. C. disobeyed parents. It seems that children have always been more or less disobedient to parents. Probably that's one reason why husbands are disobedient to wives and wives are disobedient to husbands.

A man told me the other day that in

spite of strikes, flies, mosquitoes, ticks, chiggers, the world's getting better. He had a letter from an old friend who borrowed \$5 off him 20 years ago. In the letter was the \$5.

Now that bathing time is here again a man has written in to know how many bathers should be allowed to so much water. Well, that depends. If the bathers are on a slim diet, 30 to the acre; if the diet is fried chicken, biscuit, corn-on-the-cob, creamed potatoes, blackeyed peas, squash, okra cabbage, celery, butter, peach cobbler, ice cream—about 10 to the acre.

Fifty years ago smoking was forbidden at baseball games in the section occupied by women. We give this as a news item and will let you draw your own conclusion as to which has traveled the fastest in the past fifty years—baseball or women.

A man writes to a doctor to know what to do with a red mark on his lip. The doctor told him any good soap would remove lipstick.

Under the heading, "Letters From the People" appeared the following letter in a Texas daily newspaper:

"Considering how few clothes women wear these days we wonder why it takes them so long to dress when getting ready to go out. Our mothers dressed quicker than the average modern women and wore three times as many clothes."

(Signed) 'BACHELOR.'

This bachelor evidently doesn't know all that a woman does while dressing to go out. Nor does this writer. But I imagine she, among other things, retints her finger nails, rouges lips and cheeks, touches up eyelashes and eyebrows, takes down and puts up hair, powders face, changes stockings to match dress, changes shoes to match stockings, changes belt to match hand bag, then changes her mind and changes hand bag to match belt, etc., etc., etc.



"You duck, leap, hop, skip, jump, dive—then may get killed."

## Not What Pa Meant

I'LL ASK DILBURY'S ADVICE—AS DIZZY AS HE IS—HE SOMETIMES HAS A SANE THOUGHT HELLO!



WHY MARRY HER OF COURSE. SHE'S PROBABLY A SWELL GIRL—AND BESIDES—WIVES ARE WONDERFUL!

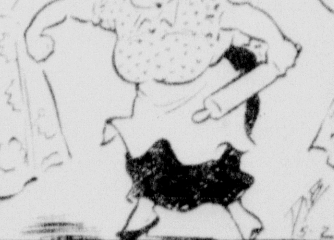


WHY—A MAN CAN'T HAVE TOO MANY OF 'EM!



## By Bernard Dibble

WHAT!?



## CAUSE OF TORNADOES

Tornadoes are caused by the sudden rise of very hot air. Other air rushes in to fill the vacuum created, and begins to whirl. The rising air is cooled, forming the funnel-shaped clouds which identify tornadoes. The winds whirl with the speed of a rifle bullet—fast enough to really shoot a straw through a wooden plank. The tornado that struck Snyder, Okla., years ago, drove a 2x4 piece of scantling through a telephone pole. When the vacuum inside the funnel passes over buildings, they literally explode.



# BRIEF TEXAS NEWS--from Over the State

**JOB INSURANCE FUND \$10,334,331**  
Texas employers have paid \$10,334,331 into the trust fund for unemployment insurance, according to a statement by the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission.

## NATIVE PIONEER WOMAN, AGE 92, DIES

Mrs. S. J. Blundell, native pioneer woman of Ellis county, age 92, died on land where she was born. The land was granted to her father, Wallace Seviere, by the Republic of Texas.

## 69,000 PRODUCING OIL WELLS IN TEXAS

Col. E. O. Thompson, Railroad Commissioner, is quoted as saying there are now 69,000 producing oil wells in Texas, compared with 41,000 five years ago. Last year 12,500 wells were drilled, said Thompson.

## ALL-WOMAN OIL COMPANY

The first reported all-woman oil company in Texas—Peggy-Sue Oil Co.—has under way the drilling of its first well in O'Hern field, southwestern Duval county. The company is composed of Mrs. Peggy Seacord and Mrs. Sue O'Hern, of Laredo.

## MARKER TO NEGRO SLAVE

A granite marker in memory of a negro slave was erected by the Centennial commission at Oak Grove cemetery, near Nacogdoches. The negro, William Goyns, born a slave in North Carolina in 1794, rendered valuable service to the Texas army in 1836.

## WAR DEPARTMENT APPROVES DRILLING OIL WELLS IN GULF

The Secretary of War has approved the application of the Humble Oil Co. to drill wells in the Gulf of Mexico. Plans of the company provide sinking of shafts eight miles east of High Island, Galveston, one mile from shore.

## PRIZE TOMATOES SENT PRESIDENT

The prize-winning lug of tomatoes exhibited at the Jacksonville National Tomato Show, held in June, was sent as a gift to President Roosevelt. They were grown by Mrs. J. L. Vining, of Mount Selman, (Cherokee county).

## GASOLINE TAX COLLECTIONS MAY TOTAL \$46,000,000

State Comptroller George Sheppard said gasoline tax collections first nine months through to May were \$33,539,022 or \$3,995,747 more than for the first nine months last year. At the present rate, collections at the end of the fiscal year period should be about \$46,000,000, he added.

## WINE FROM GRAPEFRUIT

Harlingen Star: "The first commercially produced wine ever fermented from Texas citrus fruit will go on both foreign and domestic markets in July with the entire first season's production already sold out and with plans already perfected for an expansion program at the plant, said Hirma Garner, owner of the Valley Wineries, Inc., of McAllen."

## AUSTIN BUYS TREATY OAK

The famous Treaty Oak, 500 years old, on a lot 108x128 1/2 feet, at Austin, has been purchased for \$1,000, including lot, by the Austin city council. The council plans to convert the tract into a city park.

The old oak derived its name from signing of treaties between whites and Indians in frontier days. It is one of the largest oaks in Texas with a limb spread of about 120 feet.

## HOME BUILT WITH SLAVE LABOR

Between Winona and Gladewater (East Texas), is an ante-bellum home built with negro slave labor. It is now occupied by Henry Gary.

William Milburn, Baptist preacher, had the house built under contract.

"The timbers, framework, sills and rafters were mortised together by means of white oak pins," says the Tyler Courier-Times. "When the present owner decided at one time to move the house 100 yards from its original location, he examined it closely and pronounced the workmanship unequalled in modern carpentry."

## COTTON PLANT DUSTED BY PLANES

Airplanes dusted poison on cotton plants in the Brazos river bottom area near Navasoto and Bryan, where there has been a heavy infestation of flea hoppers and weevil.

## BELTON I. O. O. F. FOUNDED IN 1859

Belton I. O. O. F. No. 83 is one of the oldest active Odd Fellow lodges in Texas, having been founded July 28, 1859. J. H. Killingsworth, age 93, has been a continuous member of the lodge 40 years and claims to be the oldest Odd Fellow in Texas.

## PRESENTS LONGHORNS TO ZOO

L. A. Schreiner, Kerrville banker and rancher, has presented to the San Antonio zoo the last seven head of his herd of longhorn cattle. At one time Mr. Schreiner owned 30 head of longhorns.

## TEXAS MOSS SHIPPED EAST

The first carload of Spanish moss to be shipped out of Texas, says the New Ulm Enterprise, was from a plant at Edna, Jackson county, consigned to a Brooklyn, N. Y., firm. The plant refines the raw product before shipping. It is used for upholstery.

## FLOWER-EATING HORSE

The Post, of El Paso, prints the story of a gastronomic horse, who eats flowers from the lawns of El Pasoans. One woman said, exasperatingly: "I've planted two flowers gardens and he has eaten both of them." The horse forages at night and so far police have been unable to catch him.

## SUCCEEDS IN POULTRY BUSINESS WITHOUT CAPITAL

Mrs. Fred Hamilton, of Refugio, could not borrow capital to go into the chicken business so she borrowed a hen and a nest of eggs. From this humble beginning she now has 75 laying hens, about 130 baby chicks, supplies eggs and chickens to her own family and sells dozens of eggs weekly.

## STATE CAPITOL 308 FEET HIGH

State Board of Control has forever settled the question about the height of the State capitol. The Board's engineer report shows that it is 308 feet, 4 inches from basement to top of star on dome statue.

## MARKER PLACED ON ENCHANTED ROCK

Texas Centennial committee has placed a marker on Enchanted Rock, a scenic wonder, in Llano county. The bronze marker bears the following inscription:

"Enchanted Rock. From its summit, in the fall of 1841, Capt. John C. Hays, while surrounded by Comanche Indians, who cut him off from his ranging company, repulsed the whole band and inflicted upon them such heavy losses that they fled. Marked by the State of Texas, 1936."

## "LONE WOLF OF TEXAS"

M. L. Baugh, self-styled "Lone Wolf of Texas," a wandering troubadour, disdains traveling in a trailer. He uses a push cart and claims to have visited 43 States in nine years. Baugh cooks his own food, which he carries in the cart, and lives in the open. Born in Atlanta, Cass county, Texas, he is 54 years old and "makes his living" playing the guitar. He came to Dallas recently to see the Pan-American Exposition. His philosophy of life is summed up in the following words: "I never hurry nor worry, and I never tell my troubles to anybody, so I get along fine."

## COLLECTS 38,000 STAMPS

Alfred W. Oliphant, Jr., an auditor with the State Board of Control, at Austin, has collected 38,000 postage stamps in 14 years.

Although not a member, he won first award at a recent exhibit of the Texas Philatelic association.

## TEACHER 54 YEARS

Mrs. Teresa Clearwater, age 84, has been re-elected teacher of a Brownsville public school. In September she begins her 55th year as teacher of this school. She was offered retirement on full pay, but preferred to remain an active teacher.

## TEST SERUM FOR BLACK WIDOW

Houston Chronicle: "Jim Parker, Dayton druggist, who permitted a black-widow spider to bite him recently to test a serum, has apparently suffered no ill effects. He injected a needle of the serum into his hand near the wound immediately after the spider had bitten him."

## BIG RATTLESNAKE KILLED

A rattlesnake weighing 113 pounds and having 24 rattles was killed on the Missouri Pacific right-of-way near Dolph, in Keady county, South Texas.

## MARKER TO PIONEERS OFFERED

A \$12,000 monument of Texas granite to the pioneer men and women of Texas has been offered to the city of Austin by the Texas Historical and Biographical Association.

## 6,265 CONVICTS IN TEXAS PENITENTIARIES

For the week ending June 12th there were 6,265 convicts in Texas penitentiaries, an all-time high, divided as follows: Huntsville, 1164; Eastham, 753; Central, 673; Retrieve, 481; Harlem, 475; Clemens, 467; Barrington, 446; Blue Ridge, 390; Ramsey, (negro) 980; Wynne, (tubercular) 281; Goree, (women) 124, and Asylums, 31.

## SAFETY TAIL LIGHTS

Sweetwater Reporter: "A commercial trucking company has installed on the back of a truck two lights, similar to tail lights, which read 'Ok' and 'No.' If a driver behind the truck blows his horn as a signal for passing, the truck driver signals with the lights whether or not the road is clear. This idea, it is hoped, will prevent accidents that occur when the driver behind a truck cannot see the road ahead of it."



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Among the many historic shrines of San Antonio seen by thousands of visitors annually is old San Fernando cathedral, which for nearly two centuries has stood guard over historic Main Plaza. Tourists literature states that the cathedral is located in the heart of the city. The iron cross above the cathedral entrance has been the official geographical center of San Antonio since the city's founding.

The history of San Fernando cathedral closely parallels that of the city of San Antonio. It was in 1731 that fifteen Spanish families were brought from Canary Islands by royal decree to establish a settlement there. It was officially named San Fernando de Bexar and was located around the site of present Main Plaza. At that time a small room in the barracks building was used as a place of worship but in 1738 a campaign was launched to raise funds for a parish church.

The cathedral has been remodeled and repaired several times. The latest repair work was completed in 1872. Prior to the siege of the Alamo in 1836, the cathedral tower was used as a lookout by Colonel W. B. Travis. Later Santa Anna made his headquarters in the building while the siege was in progress and from the tower hoisted the red flag, signaling "no quarter" to the Texans.

## NEWSPRINT MILL FINANCED

It is reliably reported that the newsprint mill, projected for East Texas, has been financed by Texas business men and will have a daily capacity of 300 tons, including 150 tons of newsprint paper. It will be the first mill of this kind in the South.

## YOUNGEST TEXAS GRADUATE

So far as reported Sue Allyn Stripling, of Nocona, 11 years old, was Texas youngest graduate. She received her diploma from the local high school May 27. Entering school at the age of 6, her average at graduation was above 95 on every subject.

## CAPT. GILLETTE DIES

The death of Captain James Gillette, age 80, at Temple, June 12, removed a gallant and courageous ranger who served Texas in the trail-blazing, gun-fighting days of the 70's. Captain Gillette joined the rangers at 18 and helped rid Texas of marauding Indians, outlaws, horse and cattle thieves.

## SYMPATHETIC LETTERS TO NEW LONDON PARENTS

Thousands of letters, bound in four volumes, were sent Governor Allred by French school children and teachers expressing their sympathy to parents who lost children in the London school disaster. The Governor forwarded the letters to the New London school memorial association.

## DOLLS DRESSED IN FASHIONS OF LONG AGO

Mrs. J. C. Cox, of San Benito, makes a business of dressing old dolls in fashions of long ago. She is now at work filling a 100-doll order for a Chicago man whose hobby is the collection of old dolls. The dolls are being dressed in replicas of fabrics and styles worn by women 50 to 100 years ago. Mrs. Cox says the most difficult dolls to make are the hookskirt and bustle type.

## ONLY HELIUM PLANT IN WORLD

The only plant for extraction of helium gas from natural gas is located near Amarillo and is owned by the U. S. government, under supervision of Bureau of Mines. It cost \$800,000.

Helium, non-inflammable and non-explosive, was discovered in 1893 by Sir William Ramsey, professor of chemistry at University College, London, England.

## KEYS QUADRUPLTS GRADUATE

The Keys quadruplets (Roberta, Mona, Mary and Leota), of Oklahoma, have graduated from Baylor College, Waco. Twenty-three years old, the four girls are fine specimens of physical womanhood.

## 11-YEAR-OLD GIRL SCOUT SAVES BABY

Jane, 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crawford, saved an 18 months old baby from drowning at Carriker's Lake, near Center, Shelby county, says the Center Champion. A member of the Girl Scouts patrols, she swam out and rescued the baby which had fallen into deep water.

## BELIEVE TO HAVE BEEN VICTIM OF SHARK ATTACK

The badly mangled body of Hal Thompson, Jr., age 14, of Tulsa, Okla., was found off shore in 18 inches of water at West Beach, Galveston. It is believed the boy was the victim of a shark attack while swimming, as the marks of teeth were visible on his right knee cap. This was the first beach tragedy of the kind to occur there in many years.

## DICK DOWLING MONUMENT UNVEILED

United Daughters of the Confederacy unveiled a monument to Lieutenant Dick Dowling over the channel to the sea at Sabine Pass, May 22.

Near this spot 74 years ago, Dowling, a young officer of the Confederacy and his company of 47 "fighting Irishmen" sank two warships of the American Union, took 1200 prisoners and prevented the capture of Beaumont and Southeastern Texas by the Union flotilla which was blockading the Texas coast.

## MASON 56 YEARS

T. H. Rutledge, who lives on a 40-acre farm four miles east of McKinney, has been an active Mason 56 years. He was born September 11, 1850, near Pierce City, Mo., and moved to Texas in 1874.

## WORLD'S LARGEST PECAN ORCHARD SOLD

The 1200-acre Butterfield pecan orchard, at Winona (Smith county), was bought by H. L. Hunt, Tyler oilman, for \$31,000. Said to be the largest pecan orchard in the world, it specialized in production of Schley and Burkett varieties, winning many prizes with pecan exhibits in Texas and other States.

## TANS 19 DEER SKINS

Irl Birchfield, of Brooks county, has tanned 19 deer skins. He plans to use the leather for making a coat and for making and mending harness.

## STEALS STEEL BRIDGE

Thieves have stolen most everything—from Bibles to banks—but this time two men stole a steel bridge in Hill county, dismantled it and tried to sell it for junk. Officers arrested the men in a junk yard at Waco.

## LASOES BIG ALLIGATOR

Edgar Poole, expert cattle roper, lassoed and pulled ashore a 12-foot alligator on Pine Island Bayou, near Beaumont, while it was floating lazily in the stream.

## PLANTED 2,500,000 CHINESE ELMS

A check of nurseries reveal that 2,500,000 Chinese elms, mostly seedlings, were planted in Northwest Texas the past winter and spring.

## FREAK ACCIDENT

Houston Press: "In February, W. S. Pettit was driving along the Post Oak road. A wheel rolled off a county tractor and tore a hole in the side of Mr. Pettit's auto. Yesterday the court voted \$47.50 to pay him for repairs."

## BRILLE TESTAMENT IN SPANISH

Wilbur Chappel, 112 San Pedro Avenue, San Antonio, a partially blind printer, has published a New Testament of the Braille system in Spanish. The work occupied him one year. He has his own equipment for printing Braille and learned the Spanish language at college and by contact with Mexicans.

## 794 DIMES AS INITIAL PAYMENT

Nacogdoches Herald: "T. V. Easom, hustling Ford salesman for Duke H. Herbert, of Nacogdoches, displayed a pint fruit jar full of silver dimes. There were 794 dimes in the jar, to be exact, and represented a two-year saving of C. M. Pegues, of Alto. Mr. Pegues gave up the dimes as initial payment on an auto."

## ONLY UNION SOLDIER MONUMENT IN SOUTH

At Comfort, 18 miles southeast of Kerrville, is the only monument erected south of Mason and Dixon line to the memory of Union soldiers who fell in Texas during the war between the States. Dedicated August 10, 1866, the shaft bears the following legend: "True der Union" (true to the Union).

## WILL ENCOURAGE FLAX GROWING

Gulf Coast farmers will be encouraged in the growing of flax by the Houston Chamber of Commerce after a chamber committee had studied a report issued by R. H. Stansel, director of the Angleton experiment station.

"The yield of flax per acre in Texas is greater than in any other flax-producing area in the United States," the report revealed.

## BUILDS OWN AUTO

E. L. Jenkins, of Harlingen, built his own flivver during spare time at a cost of \$45. It will run 23 miles per hour on very little gasoline, has 60-inch wheelbase, 32-inch tread, Briggs-Stratford half horsepower motor which Jenkins swiped from Mrs. Jenkins' washing machine, pneumatic tires, brakes, clutch, battery ignition and all-steel frame.

## COYOTES' CURIOSITY AIDS TRAPPER

Ross Graves, predatory animal hunter and trapper in Jeff Davis county, says coyotes would be harder to trap if they were not so curious—that their curiosity is equal to human beings. Graves uses scent bait mainly in his trapping. Sometimes he will bury the carcass of a jackrabbit or fowl near his set trap, or he will put a foot from a coyote carcass right at the trap. The wolf's overwhelming curiosity starts him digging to see what it's all about and then—pronto—he is caught hard and fast in the buried trap's jaws. Wolves, according to Graves, are wiser than men. He spent three months trying to catch three wise wolves, but only caught two of them. He had a pet coyote that he used as a decoy, tying him near a set of traps. This pet would inveigle wild wolves into the traps.

## FRITZI RITZ



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## By Ernie Bushmiller







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**ALBINOS AGAIN**  
More albino elephants have been reported from Africa. Flying near Nairobi, Tanganyika, a pilot spotted two white elephants accompanying normally colored animals. It was a notable sight for, while albinos are not rare, they are distinctly uncommon. In Asia, white elephants are still esteemed, although the worship once accorded them is mostly a thing of the past. Scientists know albinism is caused by the lack of coloring matter in the skin, but they don't know the "why" of that deficiency. They know also that the offspring of albinos are generally white. Naturalists in Montana are trying to raise a herd of white bison with two captured albino "buffaloes." Nor is albinism limited to

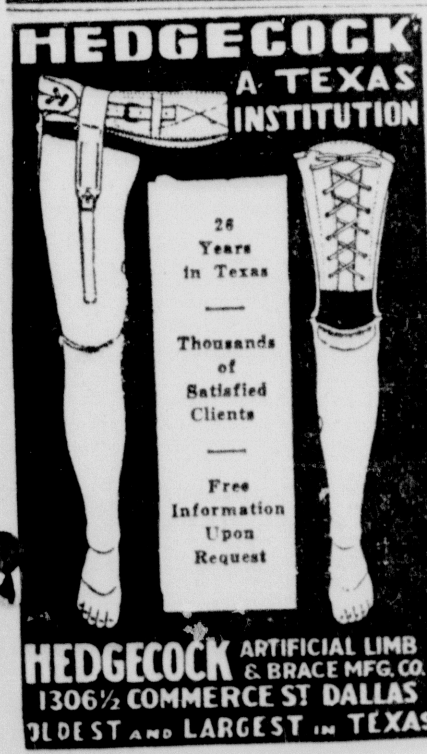
the animal world. Pale skin and the distinguishing pink eyes also are found in humans. And in some parts of the United States it's still a superstition that a divining rod in the hands of an albino is a sure way to find water or oil.

### TERRIBLE TWISTERS

It's tornado season again in the Southwest, and the best way to beat a twister, says Dr. J. L. Cline, of the Dallas, Texas, Weather Bureau, is to run from it. The direction to run is south, southeast, north or northwest. That's because tornadoes generally move from southwest to northeast. A twister doesn't last very long, lingers in one place probably less than a minute. But in that minute!

Stories about tornadoes blowing straws through trees aren't exaggerations. In fact, they're understatements. A Calcutta, India, storm once pushed a bamboo cane through a 6-foot brick wall. Straws and so forth perform such seeming miracles because the wind in a tornado's funnel often attains a velocity of 300 miles per hour. Unfortunately, the wind doesn't confine its power to playing pranks with straws. United States tornado damage comes to around \$11,000,000 a year. Deaths average 250, although in 1927 the number soared to 794.

If I have told you earthly things, and ye believe not, how shall ye believe, if I tell you of heavenly things? John 3:12.



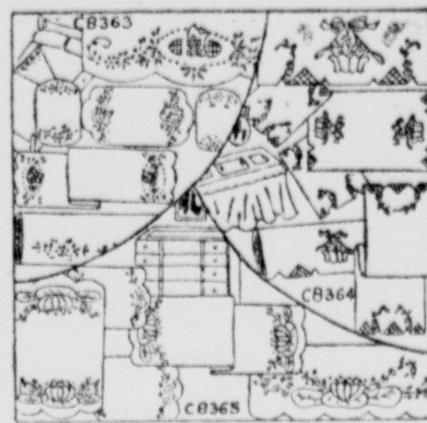
# HOUSEHOLD HELPS

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## BUSY WOMEN'S WORKBASKET

To add a new touch of color, here are given three unusually adorable designs. Think how well these would look in your bedroom, or how they would be appreciated by a friend. The lovely butterfly design, C8363, price 10c, contains pillow slips, sheet end, vanity set and dresser scarf. C8364, price 10c, gives the same pieces in an attractive basket and flower design. The sheet of water lily designs in number C8365, price 10c, contains the pillow slips, vanity set and dresser scarf ends. These are NUMO transfers, usable several times. If you wish all three, order C83653, price 25c.

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## THE KITCHEN

At no time of the year does the prospect of hours of work in the kitchen seem such a dreaded task to the housewife as during hot summer months. Long, weary hours over a hot cook-stove will take the bloom from any woman's cheeks and the song from her lips. However, with the co-operation of every member of the family, there are many ways in which this drudgery can be relieved.

First of all, remember that "mother" is human—the same as are we. Too many members of households unintentionally neglect mother. They take her duties as a matter of course.

By reducing the amount of food eaten in summer we may not only save long hours over a hot stove, but preserve our health as well. The medical profession recognizes the fact that our bodies need less food in hot weather than in cold weather. Any excess food which our bodies cannot use for rebuilding tissue or generating energy is thrown off as waste material. We should be very careful of diet and moderate in eating these hot months.

One warm meal a day was long considered a necessity. Dieticians, however, have proved that we really require no hot food at all. Habit alone is responsible for the modern de-

sire to eat food just off the fire. With modern refrigeration, summer meals may be prepared quickly and healthfully, if the family is willing to eat moderately and sensibly.

Much has been said about planned meals, and they cannot be stressed too much. "Use your head to save your feet," is a motto to be strictly observed. Cooking meats, vegetables, etc., in the cool of the morning, then warming them for the evening meal, will eliminate heating the house in the warmest part of the day.

The proper arrangement of furniture and fixtures in the kitchen will add greatly to the speed and comfort of your work. Study your present arrangement and see if by moving a table or even a chair you can reduce the number of steps required in preparing meals. To do away with needless exertion is to save your strength considerably.

Heavy weight cheese cloth placed on the outside of screens will prove to be a most excellent air conditioner in very hot weather. While canning in the kitchen or preparing a special meal, wet this cheese cloth frequently. You can lower the temperature in a room several degrees by this method. It is a cheap and simple device, and very helpful also in the sick room.

## BABY'S CARE AND COMFORT

Proud fathers and mothers are very apt to make the serious mistake of propping the baby into an erect position, without proper support to the back, before it is six months old. The back muscles of a child are not ready to assume this strain until after sufficient strength has been developed by exercise. To build up these muscles, give baby a chance to play on a hard surface at least once a day. After the first month, most doctors advise allowing the baby to play on the floor (if free from drafts, of course), on a blanket covered with a clean sheet. Start with fifteen minutes and increase the time gradually. The floor is specified because there is less danger of baby getting a fall than if placed on a bed.

The prudent mother never leaves her small

baby unprotected for even a minute. Falls from high places cause numerous injuries to children. It is well to guard against these accidents.

When baby first sleeps through the night, he will be more comfortable if you change his position and straighten the clothing now and then.

Frequent bathing in the summer will aid the little one to withstand heat. Talcum powder applied to the body is soothing and helps to relieve chafing as a result of heat.

Above everything else, don't forget that baby requires more water during hot weather than during cold weather. Give plenty of cool water, but never iced water. Iced water chills the delicate stomach and retards digestion, sometimes causing serious bowel trouble.

## SUMMER WEARING APPAREL

The smart shops are showing some delightful things for summer wear. There is such a wide variety of wearing apparel to choose from that every type of figure may be perfectly dressed for all occasions.

Pastel colors for coat suits in varied materials are most popular for informal wear. One may find lovely, soft colors; flashing, breath-taking ensembles in crepe, linen and sheer woolen fabrics. Some of the suits are strictly tailored, while others have swagger coats or short, loose jackets.

One very handsome outfit for either blond or brunette is a beige crepe silk suit with a loose coat. It is worn with a beige blouse, or a blue one for blonds and a yellow one for brunettes. A small beige hat and harmonizing purse complete the costume.

A coat suit of bright blue-corded silk, with a natural straw hat and harmonizing accessories, is most effective.

A black and white flowered chiffon with pleated cape and beige fur collar is ultra-

smart when worn with red or blue accessories, according to taste.

For the soft-complexioned blond, a coat suit of dusty pink, heavy silk crepe worn with a pink chiffon blouse and a large natural colored straw hat is very bewitching.

Black wood compacts with silver fastenings, embossed in one corner with three silver initials, are considered very new for sport wear.

Sheer jacket dresses are popular this summer. The dark colors are very practical for home or vacation wear.

An evening dress with jacket should be included in the wardrobe of the bride or youthful vacationist. It serves a dual role in that it is appropriate for both dinner and formal dancing. One evening ensemble of this type proves quite adequate for short trips.

Careful selection of shoes, hats, gloves, handbags, etc., to harmonize with several costumes will eliminate unnecessary baggage when traveling on summer vacations.

## GOOD RECIPES

With appetites jaded, and the "chief-cook and-odd-job-worker" tired and worn out, let's turn to light, yet healthful dishes for the summer menu. (Following recipes are by courtesy of General Foods Corporation).

### Minted Pears

These pears are delicious with lamb. Cook whole or half pears slowly in a heavy syrup to which green food coloring and mint flavoring have been added. Chill the pears before serving.

### Rhubarb and Strawberry Cream

1/2 cup sugar  
1/3 cup water  
3 cups diced fresh rhubarb  
1 package strawberry jello  
1 cup sweetened crushed fresh strawberries or canned strawberries  
1/2 cup cream, whipped.

Combine sugar and water, and heat until sugar is dissolved. Add rhubarb and simmer until tender. Measure and add water to make 1 1/2 cups. Dissolve jello in hot rhubarb mixture. Chill. When slightly thick, fold in remaining ingredients. Turn into mold. Chill until firm. Unmold. Serves eight.

### Champion Sponge Cake

On some rainy summer day, try this cake for a delicious treat.

1 1/4 cups sifted cake flour  
1 1/2 teaspoons Calumet baking powder  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
4 egg yolks  
1 1/4 cups sugar  
4 egg whites  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
1 teaspoon grated lemon rind  
2/3 cup boiling water.

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift together three times. Beat egg yolks until thick and light. Add 1/2 cup sugar gradually, beating constantly. Beat egg whites with flat wire whisk until light and foamy throughout; add remaining 3/4 cup sugar until stiff enough to hold up in definite satiny peaks. Add vanilla and lemon rind. Add boiling water to egg yolks, stirring well; then add flour all at once, and beat

with a spoon until smooth. Fold quickly into egg whites. Turn into ungreased tube pan, and bake in moderate oven (350 F.) 1 hour and 5 minutes or until done. Invert pan 1 hour or until cold.

### Apricot Toasties Scallop

2 cups drained canned apricots  
1/2 cup apricot juice  
3 tablespoons lemon juice  
3 cups Post Toasties  
4 tablespoons melted butter  
4 tablespoons sugar.

Arrange apricots in shallow baking dish and add fruit juices. Combine Post Toasties, butter, and sugar, tossing lightly to mix. Sprinkle over apricots. Bake in hot oven (425 F.) 10 minutes, or until browned. Serve hot or cold with plain or whipped cream. Serves 6 to 8.

## BATH A DAY

The woman who wants to be attractive on a hot summer day when the thermometer reads 95 degrees should remember that the cooler she looks the cooler she will be.

How to be attractive under such circumstances is the problem. A clean, crisp dress, fresh, light make-up, a neat coiffure and carefully manicured fingers will make those who look at her forget the uncomfortable heat.

The foundation for a cool, clean person is a soapy all-over bath each day, if for no other reason than to keep yourself acceptable to others. Nothing handicaps a woman's charm or social acceptability more than even the faint odor of perspiration, although a certain amount of this is necessary for a healthy body. Besides soap and water, a sweet smelling deodorant might be used.

Have an entire change of clothing after your tub bath or shower, especially underclothing and hose, if you would keep down disagreeable body odors.

Stay fresh during the day by thoroughly cleansing your face, neck and arms several times and putting on new make-up. Never apply fresh powder and rouge over old make-up. If you have trouble keeping your face powdered, try liquid powder. This is especially good for oily skin and comes in several different shades, suitable for different complexions.

## SCIENTIFIC FISHING

The picturesque, grizzled old fishermen isn't what he used to be. He's becoming a scientist. Norwegians now use echo-sounders to find fish.

These instruments ordinarily are employed to determine ocean depths by measuring the time it takes sound to reverberate from the bottom of the ocean. When they are used by fishermen, the sound bounces back from a school of fish, which tells listeners the size of the school, the direction it's traveling, etc.

Thus fishermen today keep in step with the times. Large steamers cruise the waters once cut by the prows of tiny sailboats. Huge nets haul in 15 tons of fish at one scoop.

Yet fisher-folk, steeped in the tradition of one of the world's oldest business, have been slow to "go modern." Motorboats supplanted sailing vessels only in the present century. Even now some hardy cod fishers put out to sea with only rods and lines.

## USEFUL BAMBOO

Another use for bamboo is reported from Papua. Native women cut stalks into 3-foot lengths, fill them with food, stop up one end, and put the stalks in the fire. When the bamboo is blackened and begins to crack the food is cooked.

Although the palm tree is generally regarded as the most useful plant, bamboo runs a close second. Not a tree, but a grass, bamboo sometimes grows 100 feet high, a foot thick. Chinese probably use it more than any other people.

A Chinese tills his fields shielded from the sun's rays by a bamboo hat. In the evening he goes to his bamboo house and may eat the seeds of young bamboo shoots. Then he lies on a bamboo bed and rests his head on a bamboo pillow.

## FOOT-BINDING TABOO

Chinese schoolboys are crusading against the ancient custom of foot-binding among Chinese girls. Kiangsu Province students wear armbands inscribed, "I have sworn never to marry a girl with bound feet."

Although banned in 1910, the cruel practice of trapping girls' toes to the soles of their feet still survives, notably among the middle class. This is odd, for it originated among the nobility.

How long ago that was is doubtful. Centuries ago in China it was thought small feet added to a woman's beauty. Tying the toes back was excruciatingly painful, but it effectively stunted the growth of the feet and, most important, was fashionable.

So at one time a woman tottering along on her tiny, high-heeled, needle-pointed shoes was not the object of pity she is today. Rather she was admired.

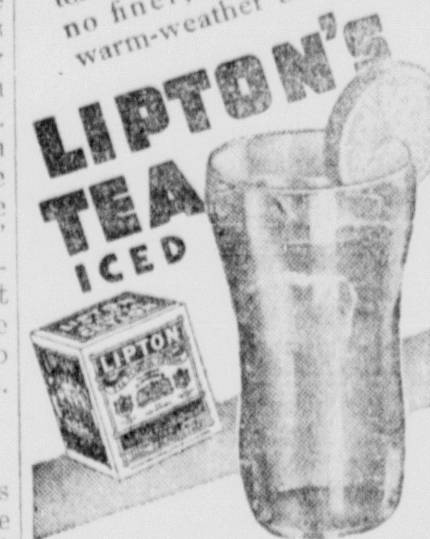
## "BROKEN TOE"

"Broken Toe's" reign of terror is ended. For 11 years this wily jackal roamed near Cape Town, South Africa. Clubs were formed to run him down. Always he escaped, once leaving part of a toe in a trap, thus earning the nickname. A persistent hunter has finally shot him. But behind, "Broken Toe" leaves the whitened bones of hundreds of sheep!

Although jackals are cunning, "Broken Toe" stood alone in cleverness. Also he was unique among his kind because he killed his own food. For the average jackal is known only as a scavenger and parasite. He follows larger beasts, eating their leavings.

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## BUSY PEARLERS

The world's oldest pearl fisheries again hum with activity. Lithe, brown-skinned Arabs slide into the waters of the Persian Gulf off Bahrain as the season's change makes the water warm.

All fishing is controlled by the government, and is done between sunrise and noon. Divers, trained from boyhood, work in pairs. One tends a rope hanging from the side of the boat. A 40-pound stone is on the end of the rope.

The other puts his foot in a loop near the stone and is gently let down into the water about 50 feet. For a minute or slightly longer, he works feverishly, tearing oysters from the rocks and putting them in a bag around his neck. In a sheath at his belt is his knife—sole protection against sharks.

At noon the boats return to the dock and the divers are paid off with oysters. Only two oysters out of 100 bear pearls. If a diver is lucky, he is richly rewarded for his morning's work.

## BUTTER BY CARD

German vacationists have a new worry. Besides having to remember to lock all doors and windows before leaving their houses, they must not forget their "butter cards."

Germany's butter supply is so low the government strictly limits the amount a housekeeper may buy. The cards have been issued so butter buying can be controlled even when the housekeeper is traveling. No card, no butter is the rule.

Shortage of food in Germany isn't limited to butter. There's also a lack of meat. And the government has gone to ingenious lengths to get around that. For instance, Germans munch "hot dogs" made of fish!

## ANGLING FOR ALLIGATORS

Fishing for alligators—not for food—but for the skins, is done in this way: Trappers push their canoes through dense swampland, eyes alert for the small hole which furnishes air to a gator sleeping in its burrow.

The trapper pokes a long pole down the hole. On the end is a barbed point. The alligator seizes the pole, is hooked and hauled to the surface. There it is promptly killed, for its slashing jaws and terrible lashing tail make it a mighty tough customer.



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# TEXAS FARM NEWS REPORTS

About 15,000 Texas ranches have entered the AAA range conservation program, the A. & M. Extension Service announces. This comprises a territory of 53,000,000 acres.

It has been estimated that the revenue from the dairy industry in Hopkins county amounts to more than \$1,000,000 annually or \$2,800 daily. There are said to be 25,000 producing cows in the county.

John Gunn, farmer living near Kosse, has several trees on his farm which bear fruit that is a cross between apples and pears. The fruit resembles both an apple and a pear and grows in clusters.

Co-operators with the Jacksonville soil conservation service are harvesting oats from strips planted for erosion control, according to I. H. Copeland, technician in charge. The oat strips soon will be planted in peas. The peas will furnish erosion control until fall when new oat strips are planted.

A sleek, six months old bull calf created a "panic" when he walked into the lobby of a bank in Houston. A messenger boy bulldozed the animal just before it ran into a crowd of frightened women. From whence the bull calf came is still a mystery, but it is believed to have escaped from a cattle truck.

Farmers everywhere are learning more and more of the varied uses of electricity on the farm, as evidenced from the use of a single strand of charged wire fencing to keep animals within bounds. Although the amperage is very low, preventing a serious shock, after one contact the animals usually do not touch the wire again.

The dates for the 28th annual Farmers' Short Course of the Texas A. & M. College have been set for August 16-19, according to an announcement made by Roy W. Snyder, Extension Service supervisor of specialists' work, who is chairman of the general Short Course committee. The Short Course this year will be of four days duration instead of the customary five, Snyder said.

A new type of bale tag, developed and tested by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, is believed to be destined to make a major contribution to the improvement of Texas cotton. It is made of indestructible metal on which is stamped the symbol which permanently identifies the bale. One of the chief benefits of the tag may be as a trademark for one-variety cotton communities. The tag should result in lower fire insurance, as it will constitute a record of bales lost in fires.

"Sudan left on the land gives my farm the best protection I have ever had from wind erosion," says J. F. Stokes of Dawson county. "To keep the land from blowing, I left all the stalks on the 56 acres of sudan I had planted. The land had already blown out to the clay, and I find that now the land has caught several inches of sand and is holding well without any wind damage. I expect to plant the same land to sudan again and leave the entire crop on the land for protection until I get the soil built up to equal the other crop land on the farm."

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A new cotton spraying machine that generates its own poison gas and sprays cotton at an estimated cost of \$1.20 per 100 acres has been invented by a Taylor machinist. The poison is made by motor exhaust and mixed with water to make the poison adhere to cotton leaves.

The 103-cow Guernsey herd of J. T. Lively and Son of the Bluffview Dairy Farm of Dallas finished its fourth year of herd testing in the Dallas County Dairy Herd Improvement Association with an average of 8,157 pounds of milk and 400.1 pounds of butterfat.

A new idea in farm marketing for the women has appeared in Lockhart where six home demonstration club members have obtained the necessary health certificates and market each week, on Wednesday and Saturday mornings, standardized farm home products such as cakes, cookies, buttermilk, dressed hens, cup towels, etc.

Bili Eckelkamp, of the Lasara community, in Willacy county, filled a 77-ton trench silo with 12 acres of bundle grain sorghums in January, 1937. He did not have any use for the silage but stored it for a period when he might need it. Recently he sold it to a neighboring dairyman for \$175, according to R. W. Hutchins, county agricultural agent.

After feeding ensilage instead of ground dry bundles to his 35 head of dairy cows for two weeks, Jack Walker, of Jones county, says that the volume of milk was increased from 50 gallons per day to 90 gallons per day. He also adds that he was able to reduce his concentrates 25 per cent by weight. "This means a large increase in daily profits," he told county agricultural agent R. H. Maxwell. "For 1937 I plan to put down several hundred tons more silage than in 1936."

A back-yard garden in Mineral Wells produced a Siamese-twin squash.

A mother cat adopted a baby coyote on a farm near Clarendon after her kittens drowned.

Five thousand persons worked in canning plants in the Rio Grande Valley at the peak of the canning season.

Taylor Lovelace, a Texan, 100 years old, picked an average of 200 pounds of cotton a day while visiting on an Oklahoma farm.

A freak hog with eight feet has been discovered on a farm near Cisco. It is a sow about one year old, weighs about 260 pounds and walks on all eight feet.

A giant beet weighing around five pounds, measuring 24 inches in circumference and over seven inches in diameter, was grown by Constable J. A. Hays, of Freeport.

Federal sources have allotted 10,000 gallons of sodium arsenate, 250 tons of mill run feed and 750 tons of sawdust for the war in Texas against the grasshopper, according to R. R. Reppert, State leader in the grasshopper control work. He also states indications are that the pests will be as numerous as in 1934.

By trading home products for 50 pounds of cotton grown on a neighbor's farm, Mrs. Charles Wilson, of Archer county, has a new mattress for a cash expenditure of \$2.25, according to Miss Georgia Mae Evans, county home demonstration agent. Materials used for the mattress included nine and one-fourth yards of 8 oz. feather-proof ticking \$1.95, mattress thread 25 cents, and sewing thread 5 cents.

A hen on a farm near Livingston, wanting to set but having no eggs, discovered a litter of small kittens near her nest and has been playing mother to them as if they were her own chicks. The mother cat does not object.

The "outlayingest hen in the country," a single-combed White Leghorn, owned by J. T. Ramage, of Temple, laid 200 eggs in 204 days while competing in the John Tarleton College international egg-laying contest. The Ramage Leghorn laid every day for 171 days, which is the longest egg-laying cycle on record in America.

Bogota News: "One of the interesting characters of this community is Rev. J. L. Sullivan, superannuated preacher, who as everyone knows cannot live in luxury on the slender funds provided for retired preachers. But he lives mostly by the sweat of his brow looking after his small 6-acre farm one mile northeast of Bogota. Brother Sullivan is a good farmer as well as a good preacher."

"Last year my garden burned up because the amount of water needed for surface irrigation could not be pumped by the light winds. I don't intend to have that happen this year," O. A. Bridges, of Hartley county, recently told E. F. Redding, assistant county agricultural agent. Bridges has constructed 800 feet of sub-irrigation tile with which he is watering his garden this year. His water supply is pumped from a well into an earthen tank from which it flows by gravity to the subirrigation tile. "Since the evaporation from subirrigation is small, I am confident that my water supply will be sufficient even if light winds similar to those of last year prevail," said Bridges.

The U. S. agricultural census taken January 1, 1935, reported 500,000 more farms than in 1920 and about 2,000,000 people on farms who were not living on farms five years ago.

The production of wool in Texas during 1936 (64,265,000 pounds) amounted to 18 per cent of the United States production of all wool shorn, compared with 15 per cent of the total in 1935.

Widespread infestation by grasshoppers is reported from many Texas counties. County Agent B. F. Gray, of Grayson county, is urging the use of poison bran mash for control. This bran mash, recommended by many county agents, consists of coarse wheat bran, twenty-five pounds; white arsenic or Paris green, one pound; six lemons, one ounce; sorghum molasses, two quarts, and sufficient water for mixing. The bait should be applied late at night as the insect feeds early in the morning. One baiting will last six days if no rain falls.

County Agent A. L. Sebesta says that five acres of carrots and no market for them created a real problem for Paul Levering, prominent Dimmit county farmer, until he heard of their value as hog feed. As a result, Levering built a fence around his carrot field and sectioned it off into one-acre pastures. Seventy-nine Poland Chinaduroc crossed pigs were taken off a grain-protein supplement ration and placed on these carrots. After spending two months on the grain-protein ration and six weeks on the carrots, Levering says that his pigs have made the same gain on both feeds and that the carrots were by far the more economical of the two feeds. The pigs ate both tops and roots. Every few days seven to 10 rows of carrots are plowed out to make sure that the pigs get all of them.



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A loan of \$1,021,000 for refinancing, under certain conditions, the flood protection bonds of Cameron county, has been authorized by the R. F. C. This makes a total of \$118,517,228.24 authorized under the provisions of section 36, emergency farm mortgage act of 1933.

A heavy shortage of laying hens, with a corresponding increase in egg and poultry prices, is in prospect for the fall of 1937 and early part of 1938, according to G. P. McCarthy, assistant poultry husbandman of the Texas A. & M. Extension Service. Due to the heaviest culling program in recent years, "poultrymen with well developed pullets will be well repaid during the fall and winter," McCarthy said.

"Contour chiselling more than doubled the grazing capacity on 40 acres I contour-chiselled in the spring of 1936 to stop wind erosion on my pasture land," Henry Haiduk of Carson county recently told M. P. Leaming, county agricultural agent. Haiduk now plans to contour-chisel the remaining 95 acres of grass land on the farm, and chisel it again in 1938, straddling the first chisel furrows that were made, thus giving a chisel every three and one-half feet. On the contoured pasture, the native grass has made a good growth and the turf has thickened up a great deal during the year. This is the only place in the 135 acres where gramma grass seeded. At the present time there is a strip from 18 inches to two feet on each side of the chisel furrows that shows a good growth of grass, while

the land in the middles has practically no grass on it. For the work, Haiduk used a three-row lister equipped with chisels two inches wide and ran them to a depth of six inches, with the chisel furrows spaced seven feet apart.

Commercial snap beans on the G. A. Gilley farm, in Newton county, were one-third larger on land where hairy vetch was plowed under this spring than they were on the adjoining plot where no vetch was grown, according to J. B. Dorman, county agricultural agent. Beans on the vetch land were fertilized with 300 pounds of 6-12-6 fertilizer per acre; while 600 pounds per acre of the 6-12-6 fertilizer was used under the beans where no vetch was grown.

Eighteen head of sheep bought nine months ago with \$88 of his soldier's bonus money have proved profitable to Pete B. Lawlis of the Elliott community, in Wilbarger county, according to Fred Rennels, county agricultural agent. Lawlis sheared the sheep the first week in April, securing 266 pounds of wool from the 18 sheep. The wool brought 27 cents per pound, making an income of \$71.82. In addition, the flock has increased to 32 head. "My sheep have proved one of the best investments on my farm," Lawlis says. "They also keep my pasture in good condition by eating the weeds that the other stock refuse."



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# Our Boys and Girls

AUNT MARY, Editor, Route 5, Box 179-B, Fort Worth, Texas.



## DEAR FRIENDS:

In the bustle of life we are apt to forget little things that help to make us happy. In this age when every minute of our time is crowded with duties and responsibilities that surround us and our families, we are likely to neglect courtesies to others.

The little things in life mean more than we realize—the courtesies, or lack of courtesies, that others notice may make or mar our happiness. An old proverb says, "We know the direction of the wind by the way the tree bends." So you can see how the inner thoughts and intentions can usually be told by the little things we do.

One who is generous-hearted is willing to make sacrifice and perform service for others; while one who is self-centered thinks only of his or her own welfare, or, at the most, only of those near and dear. For a full and happy life we must live to be useful—not only to ourselves but to everyone with whom we come in contact. It is the little kind act or kind deed which endears us to one another and, incidentally, lends charm to our personality.

"God help us to be a more thoughtful people," should be our national prayer.

Recently while working with a group of young people, I was greatly impressed with two things:

1. The absolute sincerity of the majority of the children who were in the age group from 15 to 18 years. It gave me courage for the future of our country.

2. But the habit of the other group to display poor manners was cause for alarm. Needless conversations were carried on while speakers were addressing the groups on important matters. Other unbecoming acts by the young folk were noticed during the meeting. One speaker, who was especially annoyed, said to them: "You can cast no worse reflection on your parents than to misbehave in public. Such acts are considered the result of training that has been given you by your father and mother."

Therefore, the young men or young women who commit acts of misbehavior in public bring criticism upon themselves and upon their parents. Of course, most misbehavior is thoughtlessness, not viciousness; however, it leaves behind a bad impression.

In July we celebrated another birthday of our nation. This should be a very important event for the youth of our land. To appreciate the privileges and opportunities in this country we have only to turn our eyes to other lands. Here we have freedom of speech and unlimited education for all who desire to improve their minds. There is no enforced military training. No large standing army to burden taxpayers. No cruel dictator. No fear of religious persecution. In America every man's home is his castle, he the sole ruler. How thankful we should be.

On our youth rests the responsibility of keeping America true to its ideals, to preserving our constitution and form of government, to love our country as the "land of the free and home of the brave."

I salute the YOUTH OF TODAY! May they measure up to and make the most of their opportunities.

Sincerely,  
(Signed) AUNT MARY.

## D. Y. B. CLUB NEWS

We are much pleased with the growth of the club. It is a splendid thing to see so many young folk who are interested in doing fine and noble deeds, and in taking part in worthwhile work.

The greatest need now is to double our membership this summer. Remember, this is your club, and we want to make it the best anywhere. Write us suggestions as to how we can make it better.

**Membership Increase**  
It is to the interest of each member to make the membership larger—the larger the membership the greater number of contests we have, and the finer fellowship with one another. To show how we appreciate the efforts of members in securing new members we are going to make a special award next month.

**Award**  
First: For every new member sent in before August 10, 1937, a gold star will be awarded. These stars may be pasted on the back of your membership card, and will count one point in the Grand Award for the year's work, which award will be made in December of this year.

Second: If you are not a member, you may send in your own membership (which will NOT count for a star), and each name sent in (other than your own) will count for one gold star.

Third: To the person (who first must be a member) sending in the largest number of names before August 10, 1937, will be given a special award of ONE DOLLAR in cash.

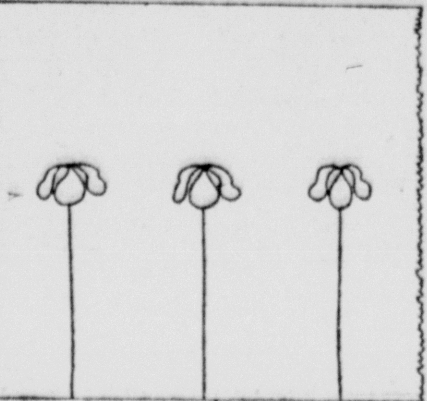
**Rules**  
This is NOT a contest, but a special award for membership increase. You must be a member or send your own membership along with others that you submit.

This next rule is VERY IMPORTANT. Please read it carefully. New members will be accepted by their own signature only. That means that every person whose name you send in must be willing for you to do so. In order to avoid misunderstanding, you are REQUIRED to send names in the following manner:

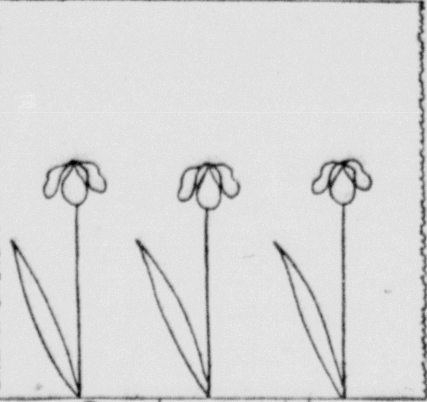
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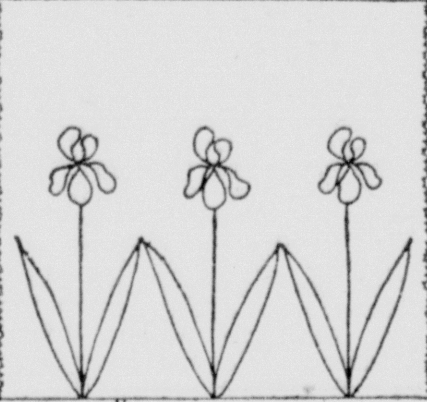
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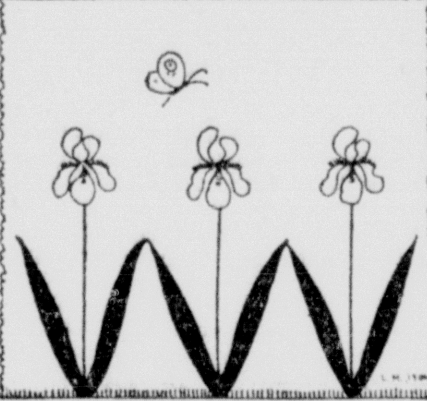
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be members of the D. Y. B. Club." Then have each member sign his own name, address and age as plainly as possible. YOU MUST NOT SIGN NEW MEMBERS' NAMES FOR THEM.

At the bottom of the page write: "Sent in by" and sign your own name and address. If you are not a member now, but wish to receive this special award, fill in the membership coupon on this page, and attach to the page containing names of members you have secured for your award. This will entitle you to the award as stated.

Read above rules over again carefully.

## Club Letters

Mary Squires, Iredell, Texas, writes that she is enjoying the club news, and is happy in the good work. Mrs. Squires is a wonderful Christian woman whom I am sure many of you have come to know and love.

Willie Esther Hager, Madisonville, Texas, writes: "I enjoy reading the Boys' and Girls' Page very much. The poem Beulah Lamb sent in was beautiful. We have a 4-H club in our community. I think it is fine because it helps us to become acquainted with what our neighbors are doing. It gives us a better insight to human nature, and makes us think more of the hereafter. It will help us to be better boys and girls, and others will want to live such a life that will help everyone that is in need of love, fellowship and kind words." I think Esther's letter is very wonderful. In fact, we might say it was a fine lesson in right living. Thank you, Esther.

There are several cards for which we are grateful. Come on, boys and girls, let us hear from you. We would love to print your letters on this page. Don't get lazy just because it is good old summer time. If you are not a member of the D. Y. B. (Do Your Best) Club, we want you to join now. There are no dues, fees or assessments at any time. Membership is free. The only requirement is that you be a regular reader of the Boys' and Girls' Page in order to get the most from your membership.

Fill in the membership coupon at the bottom of this column, and mail at once to: Aunt Mary, Route 5, Box 179-B, Fort Worth, Texas.

## PEN AND PENCIL PAIS

Following are the names and addresses of readers wishing pen or pencil pairs: Willie Esther Hager, Madisonville, Texas; Anna Mae Colon, Agra, Okla.

## TRUE STORIES FROM THE BIBLE

In all the Holy Bible there is no finer story than: "THE CURSE AND CURE OF LEPROSY"

II Kings 5:1-27

The King of Syria had a very favored servant named Naaman. One day a terrible thing happened to Naaman. He became a leper. Leprosy is a horrible disease. The skin turns a deathly white and is covered with scales. There was no known cure for this disease at that time.

In Naaman's household was a Hebrew servant girl who had been stolen from her mother's home in Israel. Although this little girl had suffered much, she still had a kind heart and was very sorry for her master.

One day she said to her mistress: "I wish that my lord, Naaman, might meet the prophet who lives in Samaria, for he can cure his leprosy." When Naaman heard what the little girl had said, he went at once to his king with the news.

The king was very anxious that Naaman be cured because he leaned upon his arm when he went to worship in the temple of his God. So he sent Naaman to the king of Israel accompanied by a great train of servants, and a large sum of gold and silver, together with many beautiful robes and garments. He also gave Naaman a letter to present to the king of Israel.

When the Israelite king read the letter, he was very fearful. "Am I God," he said, "to kill men and to make men live? Why should the king of Syria send me this man to cure? Do you not see that he is trying to find an excuse for making war upon us?"

Elisha, the prophet, heard of the letter and the king's terror. He sent a message to the king saying that he should send the man to him that he might know that there is a prophet of the Lord in Israel.

So Naaman came with all his attendants, bringing his gold and fine raiment. Elisha did not come out to meet him, but sent his servant out to him with the message that he should bathe in the River Jordan seven times, after which he would be free from his disease of leprosy.

Naaman became very angry because Elisha did not come out to meet him. He had forgotten, or did not know, that according to the laws of Israel, a man may not go to a person with leprosy. Naaman went away in anger, and would have returned home without (Continued top of column)

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# STRIKES Paralyze Industries



THREE of the four big independent steel mills in Pennsylvania and Ohio, where strikes had been in progress, resumed operations June 25th after Governors of the two States had lifted martial law.

Thus the Great Lakes steel strikes, which have made 100,000 idle in seven States, entered another phase of the dispute between the C. I. O. and four independent companies over refusal of the latter to sign labor contracts.

The mills were ordered reopened after they had been closed by order of the Governors of Pennsylvania and Ohio and after the collapse of Federal mediation efforts in Cleveland, and an announcement that national guards would stand by to see that order was preserved for those who wanted to go to work.

Strikes with dramatic suddenness have paralyzed the functioning of many towns and cities throughout the United States the past four months.

The steel strike wave lapped against the White House and the Capitol in Washington when demands were heard that the Federal government take a hand in a situation which neither employers nor employees appeared able to solve. Moves on the Senate floor led to plans for investigating the steel strikes which have loosed charges of interference with the United States mails and violation of existing labor laws.

## The Strike Region

In the cities of the Great Lakes industrial belt that crosses Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan, Indiana and Illinois, where iron is smelted into steel and where automobiles move off assembly lines by thousands, there has been labor trouble in the region for months. In the drive for collective bargaining and union contracts the motor industry was affected; then came strikes in steel.

The steel industry has traditionally presented a solid front against labor organization. Last March that front was broken. The United States Steel Corporation, which employs 225,000 of the nation's 570,000 steel workers, agreed to sign a contract with the Steel Workers Organizing Committee of the C. I. O. Other companies followed the lead of United States Steel.

But four great concerns—Bethlehem,

Republic, Inland Steel and Youngstown Sheet and Tube—refused on principle to sign to bargain collectively with the S. W. O. C. On that issue the S. W. O. C. pulled its men out of the plants of those companies.

The C. I. O., of which the S. W. O. C. (Steel Workers Organizing Committee) is a part, has also among its unions the United Automobile Workers. With these two groups employers of the Great Lakes industrial belt have, in re-

for Industrial Organization. The climax came suddenly with mounting industrial disorders coupled with demands for executive action.

The strike wave is nation-wide, but the hot spot centered around big steel plants in Pennsylvania. Labor Department statistics, if projected on an annual basis, indicate that 1937 will go down in history as outstanding for number of strikes it produced, number of workers involved in them and resulting number of man-days idle.

During the first four months of the year the number of strikes was 2,058. The largest number on record for an entire year was in 1916 with a total of 3,789. With the single exception of the month immediately preceding, there were more strikes during April than in any month during the past twenty years. Moreover, the number of workers who were out on strike during April established a record never equalled in a single month.

## Four Month's Figures

To appreciate the seriousness of current labor disputes it is necessary to note the number of workers involved and the number of man-days idle during the first four months of 1937. The number of workers involved in strikes during that period was 1,134,556. During the past decade the number of men on strike during a whole year has not exceeded the 1,486,272 recorded for 1934. The all-time record was set in 1919, when 4,160,000 workers were involved. From the standpoint of man-days idle as a result of strikes, nothing in the twenty years since records have been kept can approach the total piled up in the first four months of 1937. In that period man-days reached 10,851,706, compared with 13,800,000 for the twelve months last year and the all-time high of 20,218,628 reached during the calendar year 1927.

There are many explanations for the prevalence of strikes this year as compared with past notable epidemics. The Labor Department's view is that most strikes this year and last year were caused by employers refusing to bargain collectively. In the latter category are placed employers who refuse to sign written contracts governing wages, hours and working conditions.

## The Climax Arrives

The administration at Washington has long been aware of the troubles likely to arise from any attempt to organize American industry along the vertical lines drawn by the Committee

cent months, become familiar. Recently the C. I. O. struggle was most marked in these sectors of the labor front.

## SOY BEAN CLOTH

The soy bean, for years the chief food of Japanese and Chinese, may soon clothe those people. A company in Japan will convert the plant's stems into rayon cloth.

Although grown and eaten in the Orient for thousands of years, the soy bean had to journey to America and Europe to find its way into industry. A returning Yankee clipper in 1804 brought the bean to this country.

Today, something over 3,000,000 acres of United States farm land are given over to raising soy beans. Illinois leads, growing one-quarter of the total crop. Although used in chop suey and advertised as a health food, the taste of the bean doesn't please the American palate.

So industry is putting the plant to work. The hand that pushes the horn of a popular motor car or shifts the gears grips a button made of soy bean mash. The car may be painted with enamel made from soy bean oil. It is also used for stock feed.

Most productive of all vegetables, the soy bean grows on an erect bushy plant between 2 and 6 feet high. One plant holds as many as 400 pods.

Farmers along some of the Gulf coast counties of Southeast Texas are growing the soy bean in commercial quantities.

## DEATH TO SKEETERS

Mosquito swatting time is here again. With it comes bad news for those who long for eventual eradication of the pest. Speaking at Tampa, Fla., Dr. L. L. Williams, of the United States Public Health Service, said it's impossible to kill all the pests.

That's not amazing. Mosquitoes don't need swamps or other large bodies of water in which to breed. They're satisfied with just an old tin can filled with water or a puddle formed from a drain pipe.

That's what has hindered elimination efforts. A certain amount of mosquito control has been obtained by draining stagnant lakes, injecting poison in the water, or putting goldfish or minnows in garden pools to eat the skeeter's eggs.

All summer clean up drives should include removal of old empty tin cans, buckets and filling up pools of water.

## ANOTHER BIG DIAMOND DISCOVERED

To the list of the world's great diamonds must be added another from South America. A negro laborer in the jungles of British Guiana has turned up a stone weighing 93 carats.

This is not the largest ever found. The unequaled Cullinan weighed over 3,000 carats (about one and one-third pounds) when dug up in South Africa in 1905.

"Star of the South," a 128-carat, rose-tinted gem, was found in Brazil in 1853. It brought its discoverer, a negro slave, freedom and a life pension.

No such good luck came from the "Emperor Maximilian," also uncovered in Brazil, in the 1860's. Its first owner was Maximilian, Napoleon III's puppet Emperor of Mexico. His last view was a firing squad.

The diamond then went to his wife. She went mad. Its next possessor was Nicholas II of Russia, "last of the Czar." Present owner is a Chicago firm.

## COILED DEATH

Coiled death struck hard at the people of India last year. Snakes killed 23,000. Though India is burdened with many species of poisonous reptiles, including about 50 in the seas, most deaths are laid at the doors of only five kinds of snakes.

These are two types of kraits, the cobra, Russell's viper, and the carpet viper. And the most dangerous of these is not the cobra, but the kraits. The latter, although related to the cobra, spread no hoods and inject more powerful venom.

About 6 feet long, they have thick, yellowish bodies with brown rings. They seldom bite unless stepped on. Yet that fact accounts for the high toll among humans. Na-

Whose eateth my flesh, and drinketh my blood, hath eternal life; and I will raise him up at the last day. John 6:54.

## PHEASANT EGGS SHIPPED TO VALLEY

Another effort to stock the Rio Grande Valley with pheasant will be attempted by two local sportsmen of Mission. They have ordered 100 eggs, of the Mongolian pheasant variety from Nebraska and will place them under domestic setting hens. A 50 per cent hatch is expected.

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**Too Tight**  
Patient: "My wife objects to my sleeping with my mouth open. What can I do about it?"  
Examining Doctor: "Nothing, I am sorry to say. Your skin is too tight; when you close your eyes it pulls your mouth open."

**Clever Idea!**  
The city girl had been asking the farmer a lot of foolish questions. Finally she asked: "Why are you running that steamroller thing over that field?"  
"I'm raising mashed potatoes this year," replied the farmer.

**Struck Wrong Key**  
When, on the death of President McKinley, Theodore Roosevelt succeeded to the highest office, a New York editor desired to contrast the event with a recent coronation in Europe. But the printer, coming to the word "oath" in the manuscript, struck a wrong key on the linotype and the sentence appeared: "For sheer democratic dignity, nothing could exceed the moment when, surrounded by the Cabinet, Mr. Roosevelt took his simple bath as President of the United States."

**Satisfactory Results**  
An Irish soldier in France, during the war of 1914-18, received a letter from his wife, saying there wasn't an able-bodied man left, and how was she going to plant the potatoes.

Pat wrote at the beginning of his next letter, "Bridget, please don't dig in the garden; that's where I buried our treasure."

The letter was duly censored, and in a short time a truckload of soldiers arrived to dig the garden from end to end.

Bridget wrote to Pat in desperation, saying that she didn't know what to do, as the soldiers had got the garden dug up, every bit of it.

Pat's reply was short, and to the point:  
"Put in the spuds."

## A LITTLE FUN Jokes to Make You Laugh

**Prospective**  
She—But can you support me properly?  
He—Darling, with your salary and my prospective salary we'll be sitting on top of the world.

**Stretching the Point**  
A railroad agent in Africa had been "bawled out" for doing things without orders from headquarters. One day his boss received the following startling telegram:  
"Maneating-tiger on station platform attacking waiting passengers. Wire instructions."

**Ed Wynn Joke**  
Graham MacLaree—Just what do you mean by modern dances?  
Ed Wynn—Well, at the old-fashioned dances a man used to say: "May I have the next waltz?" But at these modern dances a girl goes over to a fellow and says: "Come on, worm—let's wriggle."

**Plays a Tune on 'Em**  
Rastus, from Boston, was trying to impress his Southern cousin with the speed of Northern trains.  
"When dat ol' Montreal Express gits to hummin', Mose," he solemnly asserted, "de telegraph poles look like slats on a chicken fence."  
"Dat's nuffin," sniffed Moses, "when de Pan-American steps out fo' New Orleans, it makes dem mile posts look like a fine comb."

**Diplomatic**  
Mrs. Snapp—If I were to die, Scipio, would you marry again?  
Scipio—That isn't a fair question, dear.

Mrs. Snapp—Why isn't it a fair question?  
Scipio—Well, if I were to say "Yes," you wouldn't like it, and to say "No" wouldn't sound nice, either.

**Correction**  
A school teacher, after examination of the pupils in her class by the school nurse, wrote the following note to the parents of a certain little boy:

"Your boy, Charles, shows signs of astigmatism. Will you please investigate, and take steps to correct it?"

The next morning she received a reply from the boy's father, who wrote: "I don't exactly understand what Charles has done, but I have walloped him tonight, and you can wallop him tomorrow. That ought to help some."

**Too Many Signs**  
"Can't you see that sign, 'No Smoking'?"  
"Sure, it's plain enough, but there are so many dippy signs here. One says, 'Wear Nemo Corsets.' So I ain't paying no attention to any of 'em."

**Every Man for Himself**  
Risking the perils of death a valiant knight had rescued the fair maiden and now was holding her in his arms.  
"Listen, big boy," said the maiden, "are you holding me for ransom?"  
"Not me, fair one," responded Sir Knight. "Let Ransom hold his own women."

**Railroad Complaint**  
Railroad Agent—"Here's another farmer who is suing us on account of cows."  
Official—"One of our trains has killed them, I suppose?"  
Agent—"No, he claims our trains go so slow that the passengers milk his cows along the right-of-way."

**Plowing to the Mark**  
Pat was new at plowing, and the first attempt was anything but successful.  
"Look here," said the farmer, "that kind of thing won't do. The corn will be dizzy that grows in a furrow as crooked as that. Fix your eye on something across the field and head straight for it. That bull there by the gate is right opposite us. Aim at him, and you'll do pretty well."

"All right, sir," said Pat, and just then the farmer was called away to the barn. Ten minutes later he returned and was horrified to see that the plow had been wandering in a zigzag course all over the field.

"Hold on there!" he shouted. "Hold on! What are you up to?"  
"I did what you told me, sir," said Pat. "I headed straight for that bull, but before I got half way he headed straight for me."

**Bob Burns**  
In the spring, the river used to come up so high that our yard at Van Buren would be in three feet of water. Me and my brother, Farrar, used to make a raft out of pieces of bridges that were washed out and we'd pole our way all over town. That's where I learned to sing, "My Bonnie Lies Over the Ocean." I remembered one flood we had down there. A man came floatin' down the river on the roof of his house. There

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## Poultry News

### Maintaining Egg Quality in Summer

Many flock owners find difficulty during the summer time in maintaining the quality of their eggs, and consequently suffer a loss in price received for the eggs of reduced quality. Much of the difficulty comes in not keeping the eggs at a low enough temperature between the time they are produced and the time they are marketed. Experiments recently carried on Kansas State Agricultural College show that eggs held in an ordinary room deteriorated in value 78 cents more per case than did eggs held in a humid cellar with a temperature below 70 degrees.

A practical recommendation that can be made as a result of these experiments that will considerably improve the quality of eggs and reduce the loss of market value per case to a minimum is to produce infertile eggs, gather them twice daily in wire baskets, keep them in a cool, humid cellar overnight before placing them in egg cases, and selling them twice a week throughout the summer months.

**Summer Sanitation**  
It is just as necessary to maintain sanitary conditions in the flock in the summer time as it is

in the fall and winter. Where both young and old birds are outside in the summer sun getting plenty of exercise, picking up green food, pebbles, and bugs, they are less under control than when they are kept confined in houses during the fall and winter. Wet spots, either on range or in the layers' yards, should either be filled in or drained off. Dump heaps or refuse piles should be eliminated, so that chickens will not pick up undesirable materials, and high grass or extremely dense thickets should be thinned out.

### Fighting Coccidiosis

Cleanliness is just as important in fighting coccidiosis as it is in preventing it. Should there be any indication or suspicion of the presence of this disease in the flock as indicated by droopy birds, ruffled feathers, pale head parts, and bloody droppings (not always present), the first job is to give the house a thorough cleaning and disinfection. Frequent removal of the litter, as for example, every other day is a great help in fighting this disease, as is also spraying the litter and floor with material that may be obtained especially for this purpose. Where frequent removal of litter is practiced, it is only necessary to put in barely enough litter to cover the floor each time. In this program of cleanliness that should be followed, it is a good plan to keep all visitors off the growing range.

# THE TRAP AT SUICIDE ROCK

## OR HOW MELVIN PURVIS FOILED A SINISTER PLOT

**MELVIN PURVIS** FORMER ACE **G-MAN**  
**WANTS YOU TO JOIN HIS NEW 1937 CORPS OF SECRET OPERATORS**

MELVIN PURVIS is the young lawyer who became America's Ace G-Man. He directed the capture of Dillinger, "Pretty Boy" Floyd, "Baby Face" Nelson, and many other public enemies. Now Melvin Purvis, who was the founder of the Junior G-Man Corps, has formed a great new organization called Melvin Purvis' Law-and-Order Patrol. Members are Secret Operators. They have special codes, passwords, and special equipment. Here is one of the many adventures, taken from the confidential Secret Operators' Files and published to prove that CRIME DOES NOT PAY!

**MELVIN PURVIS RECEIVES A LETTER FROM ONE OF HIS SECRET OPERATORS...**

East Orange, N.J.  
Feb. 24, 1937

Dear Mr. Purvis:  
Our squad of Secret Operators here in East Orange is practicing trailing suspects. Can you tell us some of the tricks a trailed man will use to cover his tracks—such as wading in a stream, jumping from rock to rock, walking on a fence, or any other things we ought to watch out for.

Yours truly,  
Johnny Jones,  
Secret Operator, Law-and-Order Patrol

SO SECRET OPERATOR JONES WANTS TO KNOW HOW TO PICK UP A LOST TRAIL, EH? WELL, THERE ARE LOTS OF WAYS A FUGITIVE CAN COVER UP HIS TRACKS. HERE'S ONE OF THE CLEVEREST RUSES I EVER CAME UP AGAINST...

OH, TELL US, MR. PURVIS! WHILE YOU'RE DOING IT WE'LL HAVE SOME MORE POST TOASTIES AND CREAM!

"We heard that Fargo, the bank robber, had boarded a train at a coast town... but when we were about to seize him he opened a window while the train was crossing an embankment..."

**HE'S ESCAPED!**

"We quickly stopped the train and picked up Fargo's trail. He was heading for Suicide Rock, a great cliff that juts out into the ocean. We figured he didn't have a chance to escape us up there..."

I GUESS THIS IS THE END OF THE TRAIL, CHIEF—HE MUST HAVE JUMPED OFF SUICIDE ROCK TO DEATH IN THOSE BREAKERS BELOW.

**WAIT A MINUTE!**  
THERE'S SOMETHING FUNNY HERE!

I NOTICED THAT THE TOE OF EVERY FOOTPRINT WAS DEEPER THAN THE HEEL... AND I KNEW THAT WHEN A MAN WALKS FORWARD, THE HEEL PRINT IS DEEPER THAN THE TOE, BUT WHEN HE WALKS BACKWARD, THE TOE PRINT IS DEEPER. IMMEDIATELY I FIGURED THAT FARGO HAD WALKED BACKWARD IN HIS OWN FOOTPRINTS—I SENSED DANGER, AND JUST IN TIME...

WALKING FORWARD  
WALKING BACKWARD

**JUMP BACK, FOR YOUR LIVES!**

CRASH

**Boys and Girls!**

**BE A SECRET OPERATOR**  
IN MY NEW LAW-AND-ORDER PATROL GET MY NEW SECRET OPERATOR'S SHIELD AND MY SECRET OPERATOR'S MANUAL CONTAINING SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS... CODES AND PASSWORDS... SECRETS OF CRIME DETECTION... HOW TO WIN PROMOTION TO HIGHER RANKS... ALSO PICTURES OF ALL MY WONDERFUL FREE PRIZES! TO BE A SECRET OPERATOR, JUST SEND ME THE COUPON BELOW, WITH TWO RED POST TOASTIES PACKAGE-TOPS.

**STICK 'EM UP, FARGO!**  
YOUR PLOT HAS FAILED!

**MELVIN PURVIS!**  
AN' I THOUGHT I HAD YOU TRAPPED!

THAT STORY POINTS OUT A FACT ALL SECRET OPERATORS MUST KNOW... WHEN A TRAIL SUDDENLY ENDS, BEWARE OF AN AMBUSH! WELL, WELL, I SEE YOU SECRET OPERATORS HAVE EATEN UP THOSE POST TOASTIES—HOW WERE THEY?

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Melvin Purvis

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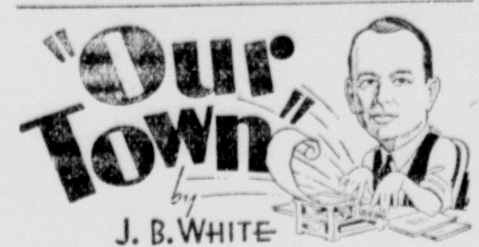
Illustrations of prizes: a pair of gloves, a necklace, a flashlight, a handgun, a knife, a magnifying glass, and a telescope.

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## BANK TOTALS OVER 4 MILLIONS



Big Jim Tully washed automobiles, did other commonplace jobs around a garage in New York for several years before his death, which occurred not long ago. He was not ambitious, and judging by the world's standards he did not amount to much. But he had a heart of gold. He was a friend of childhood.

Each week he drew \$30 as wages, of which he used \$10 for his modest living expenses and saved the rest. When the opportunity came, he hired a traveling merry-go-round man to set up in the neighborhood for as many days as the savings on hand would permit and turned the outfit over to the poor children in the vicinity for their free enjoyment. This procedure was repeated many times.

When Big Jim died he did not leave enough money to pay his funeral expenses, but his children friends, some now grown up, chipped in and gave him a decent burial. Fifteen hundred ragged kids of the East Side caused a traffic jam through their insistence on paying a last tribute to their idol. Their little hearts were sad, and tears trickling down grimy cheeks bespoke their grief because the friend they loved was gone.

To the world at large, Big Jim Tully didn't amount to much, but he brought sunshine into the lives of many underprivileged boys and girls, besides teaching them a practical lesson in benevolence. How many of us have done more?

Probably no science has been evolved from a greater mass of early superstition than that of medicine. Still, it is said that some of the oldtime prescriptions may possibly have had a certain curative value although appearing ridiculous at first glance.

A recent writer declares that the broth of red ants was once used for intestinal disorders, and that modern research finds that the formic acid in ants is a strong antiseptic, which may have killed intestinal germs.

Some believe that the sting of bees and wasps relieve rheumatism. These insects also secrete formic acid, the injection of which through the "stinger" may possibly have a beneficial effect.

Baked toad, ground to powder, was used by the Greeks as a remedy for heart disease. Chemists find that there are certain alkaloids in the skin of a toad which act as a heart stimulant.

Some other old alleged remedies have not yet been satisfactorily explained, however. Among the innumerable ones may be mentioned tying a pickled herring to each leg for dropsy; eating a dried and powdered magpie for epilepsy; carrying a buckeye in the pocket or sleeping with a black cat for rheumatism; various incantations for the removal of warts and so on.

Considering the mystery which formerly surrounded most diseases, it is not surprising that equally mysterious remedies have been suggested and applied. And while we have made amazing progress in medicine and surgery the highest skill is still baffled by a few maladies that have been studied since the dawn of civilization.

After a long period in which new financing by industry was at its lowest ebb, a start toward normal financing has been in evidence in recent months, although it has been handicapped by the operation of new restrictive laws already in effect, as well as by fear of further harmful legislation to come.

According to Col. L. P. Ayres, a noted financial authority, the second quarter of 1937 has been a period of "pessimistic prosperity." While production and employment have increased and profits have been somewhat larger, business sentiment has been predominantly gloomy. Col. Ayres believes the explanation for this sentiment may be seen in the decline in the security markets, "a condition which never fails to produce gloom among business men, even though

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## JAMES TO SURVIVE WRECK INJURIES

Physicians reported at noon Thursday that Jesse James would survive wreck injuries sustained around midnight when his car left the trestle on the river road east of the city.

Mr. James was returning from San Antonio and fell asleep at the wheel. His car struck the end of the trestle, swerved and went violently over the left side and struck a large pecan tree.

Mr. James got out of his car and crawled up to the highway where he lost consciousness. He was found at 3 a. m. by some women travelers who reported the wreck to the Richter Transfer here. Mr. Pugh of the transfer company went out after the wreck and found Mr. James unconscious near the road. He was taken to Cameron Hospital.

He regained consciousness around 8 a. m. and was able to talk and describe the wreck. His car was completely wrecked. Mr. James' escape was miraculous. Aside from a badly injured left leg and cuts

### Hurt In Wreck



JESSE JAMES

about the face, he escaped more serious injury.

## Two Kinds of Checkers; Sheriff Moves and Prisoner Moves; Now They Are All Moving; Court House Game Undisturbed; So What?

BY BERENICE McLERRAN  
Pardon me for cutting short that story headed "Kidnap Charges Filed Against Man Arrested in This City," and printed on another page in this edition. The office deputy in the sheriff's department was just too engrossed in his checker game to tell me more at that time. It would have made the story twice as interesting.

Perhaps I will have to share the blame, for the office deputy tells me that I got away too quickly for him to tell me that the man had escaped from the jail.

Early Friday morning Mauldin quietly walked away from the jail with his four year old son whom he is charged with kidnapping. Thus he has twice kidnapped his own son and now has become a fugitive—that is if he were ever under arrest.

So it seems two kinds of checkers were being played. One game at the jail, the other in the court house. At the jail the Sheriff moved away from the prisoner and the prisoner moved away from the Sheriff.

While the office deputy was engrossed in his moves at checkers, Oliver Mauldin was making some moves also. He was playing checkers with the Sheriff of this county and the Sheriff of Dawson Co. It seems Mauldin had been left standing near the jail and there left to his own inclinations. He chose walking away with his son.

As far as we know Mauldin is still making good moves and playing a winning game which he started last November when he took his son. The sheriff here was notified to arrest Mauldin on two felony charges.

## JULY 10TH LAST DAY TO FILE WORK SHEET

Sixty incomplete work sheets were holding up all of Milam county papers, says a statement from the county agent.

Saturday, July 10th, is the last date on which a farmer may file his work sheet. Farms not covered by work sheets will not get government pay.

## Waco Judge Will Speak Here Sun. Evening, July 11

Judge Nat Harris of Waco will speak at the Methodist Church Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. He will be accompanied by Mr. Hubert T. Johnson, Superintendent of the Methodist Home and his Glee Club of 20 voices. Visitors are cordially invited to enjoy this service with us.

The pastor will preach at the morning hour.

J. Coy Williams, Pastor.

## Cameron in 1872 On Old Post Card Found in Store

Tearing down the inner walls of the Smith Building occupied for 40 years by the B. J. Baslin & Sons store, R. A. Tagg, plumbing contractor found an old post card view of Cameron's business district on the west side of the court house.

The card was published by the late Dr. J. C. Reese, dentist and drug store owner. It was a photo made in 1872. The scene was of the block from the present Blue Bonnet Cafe to the Henderson & Kidd law offices. Four buildings are shown, one a saloon and one thought to be a drug store owned by the late father of George T. Moore. The corner building east was the residence building of T. S. Henderson, prominent young lawyer.

Post oak trees line the street and the court house stands in the middle of a sandy plot. All buildings have one door fronts, except the Henderson law office which was a residence type.

## The Farm Market In Cameron

Beef on the hoof, pound	4c to 5c
Eggs per dozen	15c, 12c, 16c
Fryers, per pound	12c and 14c
Hens, per pound	8c to 11c
Roosters, per pound	6c
Turkeys, per pound	7c to 9c
Bakers, per pound	12c to 14c
Butter, pound	25c
Whole Milk (butter fat) pound	31c
Corn, Yellow and White, bushel	\$1.25 and \$1.35
Cotton, middling, pound	13c
Hides, pound	4c

These prices are subject to market changes.

## LEGION RACE PROGRAM JULY 4TH IS PRAISED

Public praise was forthcoming this week for the American Legion in Cameron. The occasion was the T. T. Motorcycle Races on Sunday July 4th in Wilson-Ledbetter Park.

More than 2000 people witnessed the races and more than 100 motor cycles were in town for the day.

At 10 a. m. a parade was held through the business district of all riders. Crowds began entering the park early to see the riders in practice runs. During the day there were several thrilling spills but no serious accidents.

Adjutant E. W. Streetman said that all riders were pleased with the meet and are looking forward to returning this fall for another race meet which the Post may stage. He said the local post members wished to thank the public for co-operation.

The Post realized a nice sum from the races.

It was the first program of this kind ever staged in Cameron. Mr. Streetman said that in all probability the post will stage another sometime this fall or winter.

The following are the results:

Contestants—Bob Nabours, Cameron; J. Z. Young, Cameron; Meyer T. Phillips, San Antonio; Robert Enloe, Dallas; J. D. O'Kelley, Fort Worth; Bill Dorset, Waco; Rural Murray, San Antonio; Bill Anderson, Houston; Pete Handley, Dallas; Tommy Hays, Dallas; Billy Knowles, Waco; Pete Dahlio, Dallas; Tommy Hoffelder, Austin.

Event No. 1—45" Amateur, 5 laps: Meyer T. Phillips, first place, time 4:49; Rural Murray, second place; Tom Hoffelder, third.

Second Event—80" Amateur, 5 laps: Tommy Hays, first place, time 4:14 and 1-2; Pete Dahlio, second; C. D. O'Kelley, third.

Third Event—45" Expert, 6 laps: Rural Murray, first place, time 5:06; Bill Anderson, second; Billy Knowles third.

Fourth Event—80" Expert, 6 laps: Tommy Hays, first place, time 5:03; Billy Knowles, second; Pete Dahlio, third.

Fifth Event—Consolation Race—45" and 80" 8 laps: Pete Hadney, first place, time 6:55 1-2; J. Z. Young, second place; Robert Enloe, third.

Sixth Event—Relay Races—8 laps: Murray and Enloe, first place, time 7:11 1-2; Phillips and Murray, second; Knowles and Dorsett, third.

Seventh Event—Grand Final—10 laps: Tommy Hays, first place, time 8:25; Rural Murray, second; Billy Knowles, third.

## EIGHT MEN HELD IN THEFT OF MELONS

Theft of watermelons was the charge filed against each of eight men, five from Robertson county and three from Milam county, after they were caught Monday afternoon about 3 o'clock in the watermelon patch of Jim Woodum, near Hoyte, five miles from Cameron.

The eight men: Harvie Gill, Jas. Joshlin, Levi Boyd, Jim Joshlin and Thompson Gill, all of Robertson county, and Jessie Lee Smith and Clinton and Harlen Hux of Cameron, are all in jail here.

The men had nine choice melons loaded in their car and were eating three when they were caught, officers said.

## Negro Will Survive Serious Head Injury

Ed Wilkerson, well known negro, was given a chance to recover Thursday from a head injury sustained Wednesday.

A large bucket filled with mortar crushed his skull when it fell from a windlass to the bottom of a well in which he was placing curbing on the Ernest Kelso farm.

## PLUNGE VICTIM IS BURIED IN CAMERON

The body of Miss Elizabeth Evelyn Sisson of Austin, killed when she plunged from the window of her eighth story room in the Blue Bonnet Hotel in San Antonio around midnight Saturday, was brought to Cameron Monday for burial.

Funeral services were held from the Green Funeral Home with interment in Oak Hill Cemetery.

### Suicide Verdict

A verdict of suicide was returned by Justice of Peace Raymond Gerhardt Monday after he had completed investigation and obtained statements from all but one witness to the fatal plunge of the young woman from the eighth story window of her Blue Bonnet Hotel room in San Antonio around midnight Saturday.

The absent witness had previously made a verbal statement to detectives who were called to investigate. He said he had been watching the young woman from his room in the Lanier (Turn to page 8)

## NEW STATE AID BILL CALLS FOR MORE TAX

School districts that do not have a 50c local tax or a combined local and bond tax up to 75c will not be eligible for state aid, says Superintendent Guy T. Newton, commenting on the new state aid bill signed by the governor.

The bill provides for high school tuition and transportation for students whose grades are not taught in their home districts. The bill insures pay for 8 months in unclassified districts and 9 months in affiliated districts by providing sufficient funds for teacher pay.

Forty-six districts in the county have enough tax to get state aid. Fourteen districts will not receive state aid, but of this number 8 have enough money to pay their own tuition and transportation. Actually only 6 districts are affected and they have until October 1st to vote a sufficient tax to get state aid.

### RETURNS SOON

Mrs. Guy Haynes who announced that she would begin piano classes in Cameron about July 1st, has been delayed in her return by the illness of her mother at Claude. She expects to be in Cameron with in a short time.

### PARTY

There will be a party at Ad Hall school house Saturday night. We now have good lights and expect a large crowd. Come. There is no admission charge.

### TWO HURT AT BUCKHOLTS

J. Janieck and Miss Mary Stanek were injured at 1 a. m. Monday in Buckholts. The accident occurred when one car turned across the highway in the path of the other machine. Occupants of the car crashing with the Janieck machine were not injured. Both live in eastern Bell county, and were sent to Temple after receiving first aid.

### DADDY'S BOY

I'm just a barefoot boy you see, With hair that's blown an' skin that's brown, And hat that's torn both brim an' crown, But daddy says he's proud of me.

When daddy takes me on his knee, An we go splorin' out to sea Some wonderful sights we see Jus' splorin' roun', jus' daddy an' me.

Perhaps a whale or two we'll spear, An charge the sharks an' have no fear,

For we're as brave as brave can be, When we go splorin', jus' daddy an' me. —Roy Storrs.

## BEST SHOWING IN LONG TIME FOR RESOURCES

Cameron banks reported resources of \$4,274,808.00 in the current call for June 30th.

The liquid condition of the banks is further emphasized by the fact that loans total less than \$600,000 while the cash quickly available is in excess of \$3,600,000.

Deposits in the two banks total almost four million dollars, the exact figure being \$3,925,966. The condition of the banks is the most impressive in recent years.

## COTTON FARMERS TO MEET HERE SATURDAY

Texas and Oklahoma cotton is on the black list of many spinners, says a statement of George Banzhaf, county agent.

Saturday morning, July 10th at 9:30 a county wide cotton meeting will be held in Cameron at the court house.

Texas cotton has deteriorated and short staple is hard to sell. The plan is to enforce planting of one variety of cotton to cut out the short staple. Government representatives will be here.

## MAYSFIELD REVIVAL BEGINS JULY 9TH

Maysfield's annual union meeting will begin on Friday evening, July 9, at 8:15.

Services will be held twice daily at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. Rev. D. E. Waldrup of Belton will do the preaching for this year. We hope to have the usual splendid co-operation of all denominations.

Maysfield extends a welcome to everyone in the surrounding communities to join with us in this special effort.

## Tuition and Bus Pay to be Talked

Superintendent Guy Newton said at noon Thursday a meeting had been called for Thursday July 15th in Byron by State Superintendent L. A. Woods for all trustees in District 20. The meeting will discuss transportation and tuition.

### STATUE OF MILAM

Appropriation has been made for the statue of Ben Milam to be erected on the court house lawn.

## WHAT NEXT?



The tradition of using dangerous fireworks for July 4th celebrations is giving way to safer types of noise makers, thus lessening the injury and fatality rate. The toy cannon pictured above generates acetylene gas, from a combination of harmless paste and water, which after passing through the barrel creates a temporary vacuum, and a loud report results from its collapse. The same principle causes the "explosion" when a light bulb breaks. The bottom sketch illustrates a rocket toy that shoots into the air upon contact with the sidewalk. A harmless pistol cap enclosed in shell furnishes the power.





After two full days of very active debate the House finally passed the "Farm Security Act of 1937" or the Tenancy-Home Ownership Bill. I have, heretofore, discussed this bill. I think it is a splendid move although the amount of money provided is hardly a drop in the bucket. In fact, although it authorizes the expenditure of \$10,000,000 the first year this will not provide one tenant out of each thousand a home. The next year the amount is to be increased to \$25,000,000 and \$50,000,000 is authorized for the third year. It would like to see much larger sums used for this splendid work, but I feel that the principles of the bill are sound. The bill proposes to loan money at 3 per cent to tenant farmers to enable them to buy homes. It does not provide for the government to buy or sell any land. It simply extends the principle of the land banks to those who can't put up the security or make the payments necessarily required by these institutions.

There was a strong effort made to have the government take title to the land and keep it for years only letting a prospective purchase work it under contract. To my mind this is only a case of changing landlords and would only benefit the army of government employees who would manipulate the red tape. I voted against all such amendments but I fear that the Senate is going to put some of these communistic features back into the bill. The Senate did, however, in spite of the President's objections pass the bill already passed by the House, extending the lower interest rates on Federal Farm Loans and Commissioner's loans. Although the President urged that we not continue this three and a half per cent rate I feel that this is one of the most worthwhile recovery acts of this Congress, and I shall be very much disappointed if bill is not voted. The government actually borrows money for less than the reduced rate. Why not, therefore, extend the same kind of help to the farm owner that the R. F. C. has extended and is still extending to industry and business.

On Wednesday the House passed a number of conference reports in an effort to put the appropriation bills into effect before the beginning of the new fiscal year, which commenced on July first, but as the Senate was not in session these efforts were in vain, but the next day the Senate did adopt all of the more important reports, except the War Department appropriation. The House has sought to break this into two bills—one relating to the military activities and the other into the non-military activities like the Mississippi levees, etc., that we might know just how much we were spending for war. So far the Senate has been unwilling to divide the bill.

On Thursday the House passed the Rivers and Harbors bill with the smallest appropriation of many years. The reduction in the appropriation was due to the efforts to reduce governmental expenses.

Later the House passed a bill placing the sale of gas transported in interstate commerce under the control of the Federal Power Commission. I voted for the bill, believing that there should be some power to regulate the rates of these concerns that exempt themselves from state regulation and then sell gas to a local distributing company (generally controlled by the same interests) at such a high rate as to require the local rate-making bodies to increase the domestic rate to give the "fair return" allowed. I was sorry, however, that the House refused to accept an amendment I offered which would have allowed the gas companies to include in the valuation on which rates are fixed only those properties used in distributing the domestic gas for which the rate is made. I am afraid that as passed the bill leaves a loop-hole through which they will escape most effective regulation, but the bill like lots of other legislation is a good start.

A few bruises were the only injuries little Billie Barbee of Charlotte, N. C., received when he toddled through an open door on the second floor of his home and fell to the ground outside.

A pair of robins built their nest on an electric sign bell of a railway in Western New York and raised their young to maturity although the bell rang constantly.

## Sons of Diamond Daddies Good at Baseball



These four stalwarts of the University of Florida baseball team ought to be pretty good at the national pastime—if there is anything in the theory of heredity. All are sons of famous major league fathers, whose names were household words a few years ago. Left to right are Ed Manning, twenty, son of Ed Manning former pitcher for the St. Louis Browns; Lee Meadows, Jr., nineteen, son of Lee Meadows, old Pittsburgh Pirates mound ace; Jimmy Shotton, seventeen, son of Bert Shotton, a former St. Louis Cardinal, and Wilbur White, nineteen, whose father once played third for the Chicago White Sox.

### News From MARLOW

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bigham of Temple spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Minnie Lampkin.

Miss Ruby Harris of Curry spent Sunday and Monday with Edith A. Wilson.

Mrs. Dick Tindall and children of Waco spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. John Hobson and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Greer Burnett and children of Corsicana spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Henry and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bright who formerly lived at Stanford, have recently moved here to make their home.

Mr. Buster Hobson of Waco is here for a few weeks visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Hobson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Robinson and children, Mrs. Ed Robinson and J. M. Holley of Liberty visited Mrs. Dora Coward Monday afternoon.

### When You Feel Sluggish (Constipated)

Take a dose or two of Black-Draught. Feel fresh for a good day's work.

Work seems easier, life pleasanter, when you are really well—free from the bad feelings and dullness often attending constipation.

For nearly a century, Black-Draught has helped to bring prompt, refreshing relief from constipation. Thousands of men and women rely on it.

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Tailor Shop

**WALLACE AND WALLACE**  
Attorney at Law

Over First National Bank  
Cameron, Texas

Miss Virginia Burnett of Beaumont recently visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Thee Burnett.

Mr. Claude Posey of Houston is here on an extended visit with Mrs. E. I. Mode and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hillard of Houston recently visited her sister Mrs. S. J. Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Coward and son of Lampasas spent the week end with his mother Mrs. Dora Coward.

Believed to be a bachelor, Willie Gee, restaurant operator of Watertown, N. Y., revealed he had been "secretly married" for 42 years, when his 22 year old son arrived from Canton, China, to aid him in his business.

Every Sunday for the last 25 years Daniel Bresnahan, legislator of Springfield, Mass., has donned a trolleyman's uniform and operated a car over one of the city's lines, as a means of relaxation.

Closing Out . . .

## ELECTROLUX

. . . Refrigerators

We have priced these boxes to close out at once as we are to discontinue handling these Refrigerators.

These are Kerosene burners and Gas burners.

We also have some broken lines of Hardware which we will close out a real savings to you.

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"THE HOME OF FARM MACHINERY"

## NOW—You Can Keep Our HOME-MADE ICE CREAM

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Here's a brand new idea to help you keep our fresh, home-made ice cream always on hand in your refrigerator at home.

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Hand Packed Pints and Quarts

At Store		Delivered	
Pints	15c	Pints	20c
Quarts	25c	Quarts	30c

Phone 457  
North Side Court House

## Former Druggist Here Buys Store In Lampasas

W. W. Wilson has sold his interest in the Wilson Drug Co. to W. H. Ables who has been associated with him in the firm for over a year. Mr. Ables took charge of the management on July 1st and the firm will continue under the same name and along the same business policies.

Mr. Wilson states that he has no future plans to announce at this time but will continue to make Lampasas his home. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson will leave for a vacation trip before entering any line of business. They have made many friends among the Lampasas people during the nine years they have been here in the drug business and they will be glad to learn that they do not intend to leave here.

Mr. Ables is an experienced drug man and has become acquainted with the people in this trade territory and will no doubt enjoy a nice business with the firm. He has no announcement to make at this time regarding the employees that will be in the store to assist him.—Lampasas Daily Leader.

Mr. Ables was with New Cameron Drug Company as prescription druggist for several years prior to location in Lampasas.

Determined to establish a world record for continuous preaching, the Rev. Alton Lee of Los Angeles discoursed on the Scriptures for 21 hours, then went to bed with a sore throat.

In Alaska, J. C. Leger covers his sales territory in his own airplane, which he pilots.

J. Stannard Baker, an alleged safety expert, declares that a man does not really know how to drive a car until 10 years after has first learned. We don't believe it. No man could dodge all the fools on the road 10 years unless he knew how to drive.

Charles Johnson left his bull dog, Mickey, to guard his parked car in the business district of Lincoln, Neb., until a thief stole him.

Last year George Hieb, farmer of Lodi, Calif., raised tomato vines to a height of 13 feet 10 inches, and harvested 30 pounds of tomatoes per vine.

### Stop That Itching

If bothered by the itching of Athlete's Foot, Eczema, Itch Ringworm or sore aching feet any drug store will sell you a jar of Black Hawk Ointment on a guarantee. Price 50c and \$1.

### MEAL and HULLS

HULLS \$13.00 per ton

MEAL \$2.30 per sack

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Listen to Kaltenmeyer's Kindergarten Every Saturday, 3:30 P. M. (C. S. T.). N. B. C. Red Network.

**QUAKER OATS**

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**Go to your Local Cement Dealer** for help in figuring a bill of materials and estimating building costs. He knows prices and labor conditions that will apply to your job. If you need a concrete contractor, he will know whom to recommend.



# Court House News

## MARRIAGES

Lepoldo Wiarueva and Eaujenia Moreno.  
Jesse Albert Gilham and Nora Elizabeth Jaggers.  
Leonard Fletcher and Robbina Lee Dobbins.  
Cleo Robertson and Johnnie Ree Wilrich.  
Charles W. Supak and Kathleen Lambert.  
Euland Wells and Lena Mae Jones.  
Booker T. Harley and Augustine Taylor.  
C. B. Gilbert and May Offield.  
John M. Hall and Lena Hays.  
Raymond R. Rogers and Kate Yeakum.  
August O. Drasche and Lilian McFarlin.  
Rufino Perez and Audia Rangel.

## DEEDS

Mrs. Beulah Bragg et al to Henry J. Hales, 5 acres of the J. A. De Pena 11 league grant, \$1 and other valuable considerations.  
Cora Mae Balhorn et vir to Lester Glass, east one-half of lot 2 of block N, of the Gartner addition to the City of Cameron, \$3,503.00.

## OIL AND GAS LEASES

Leon Bomer et ux to Wright Ellison et al, undivided interest in 40 40 acres of land in the Samuel Frost league, \$1.

J. H. Burnett et ux to Tom Mears et al, 46 7-10 acres of the J. K. Tyler survey, \$10.

## NEW AUTOS REGISTERED

J. D. Pringle, Cameron, Chevrolet Town Sedan.  
S. W. McLerran, Cameron, Dodge Coupe.  
W. B. Denson, Cameron, Ford Pickup.  
R. Herman Moerbe, Thorndale, Chevrolet Sedan.  
Guy Cook, Rockdale, Chevrolet Pickup.  
Robert McCowan, Cameron, Home Made Two Wheel Trailer.

## Thorndale Tax Case Appealed to County Court

The case of the city vs H. M. Camp for collection of delinquent city taxes was tried in Justice Court Monday morning. Attorney O. D. Graham represented the city and Hon. E. A. Camp, Rockdale, represented his brother, H. M. Camp. The jury was composed of Cliff Locklin, foreman; Mike Becker, Gus Kloppe, Jim Barbee, T. P. Guthrie, Emory Gunn.

The jury decided in favor of the defendant.

The city will appeal the case to County Court, Cameron.—Thorndale Champion.

## TO OPEN CAFE

E. H. (Dutch) Balhorn announces this week that he will open a new and modern cafe in Rockdale in the Bullock building on Cameron street. Balhorn states that he has sold his interest in Skeezix at Cameron, and also has sold his home in that city, and with his family will move to Rockdale. He plans to have his new business open by the middle of July. For many years this building housed the Elite Confectionery, and Balhorn plans to use this same name for his cafe.—Rockdale Reporter.

The Treasury Department is disappointed because income tax payments have fallen short of what was expected. But it may take consolation from the fact that it got twice as many tax returns this year as it would have gotten if some bright bureaucrat hadn't thought up the idea of making each taxpayer make his return in duplicate.

Donald Young, schoolboy of Pontiac, Mich., recently slid down a banister in the school building. A celluloid comb in his hip pocket was ignited by the friction and set his trousers on fire.

## 200 CLUB MEMBERS AT ROCKDALE RALLY

Over 200 club members and visitors attended the annual Home Demonstration Club Rally Day Program at the auditorium gymnasium in Rockdale yesterday.

E. A. Camp mayor, gave the address of welcome, and the response was made by Mrs. H. L. Colbert, chairman of the Milam County Home Demonstration Council. Miss Jennie Wilmont, department of home economics, University of Texas, was the main speaker of the day, choosing as her subject, "A Well Rounded Life in the Country."

## Many Clubs

Various clubs participated in the day's program and at noon a basket dinner was served under the trees on the school campus.

Twenty dollars in cash prizes were awarded by the Rockdale Young Men's Business League, divided into prizes of \$5, \$3 and \$2 for first, second and third prizes in both vegetables and fruits.

## Winners Announced

The winners of the prizes were announced as follows:

Vegetables—First, Mrs. Rush Phillips, Bethlehem; second, Mrs. Will Schwarz, Duncan; third, Mrs. J. K. Dunham, Duncan. The winners displayed peas, beets and greens, in the order named.

Fruits—First, Mrs. S. D. Lawhon, Lilac; second, Miss Martha Moraw, Curry; third, Mrs. L. J. Boatright, Curry. The winners in this division displayed berries, pears, and peaches, in the order named.

Registrations: songs by group: welcome, by Mayor E. A. Camp; response, by Mrs. H. L. Colbert, chairman of Council; "A La Carte," by Tracy Club; stunt, by Curry Club; music by Rockdale quartet.

## Picnic Luncheon

After announcements, the picnic luncheon was spread, with each club inviting special guests.

Afternoon: Songs by group; stunt by Sandy Creek club; "A Well Rounded Life in the Country," by Miss Jennie Wilmont; violin solo, Agnes and Nancy Jane Wilder of Rockdale; report of H. D. Work; "Nine and Twenty Candles," by Briary club; 4H Club work; recreation; songs by group.

Mrs. E. G. Tucker was program

chairman; Mrs. J. L. Rettig, arrangements chairman; and Mrs. H. L. Colbert, song leader.

In addition to the cash prizes offered by the Y. M. B. L., additional ribbon awards were made by the council.

## Don't Sleep on Left Side, Crowds Heart

If stomach GAS prevents sleeping on right side try Adlerika. One dose brings out poisons and relieves gas that seems to press heart so you sleep soundly all night. Dusek Pharmacy.

## EQUALIZERS

The board of tax equalizers will convene on July 12th. The three member board named by the city is as follows: Roy Baskin, J. L. Barmore and George T. Moore.

Speaking of driving, a bright salesman extolling the virtue of knee-action wheels explained: "The wheels give, so if you run over a pedestrian you hardly feel it."

Joseph Doherty, escaped lunatic, was caught parading the street in Belfast wearing only a starched collar.

## Day and Night

## Wrecker Service

We Service all Makes of Cars.

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## CAMERON THEATRE

Thursday and Friday, July 8 and 9

## The Hit Parade

Frances Lankford and Phil Regan

Saturday, July 10

## Wing Over Honolulu

Wendy Barrie and Ray Milland

Sunday and Monday, July 11 and 12

## I Met Him In Paris

Claudette Colbert and Melvin Douglas  
NEWS AND COMEDY

Tuesday, July 13

## Melody for Two

James Melton and Patricia Ellis

Wednesday, July 14

## When Love Is Young

Virginia Bruce and Kent Taylor  
BARGAIN DAY

Thursday and Friday, July 15 and 16

## SLIM

Pat O'Brien and Henry Fonda

Saturday, July 17

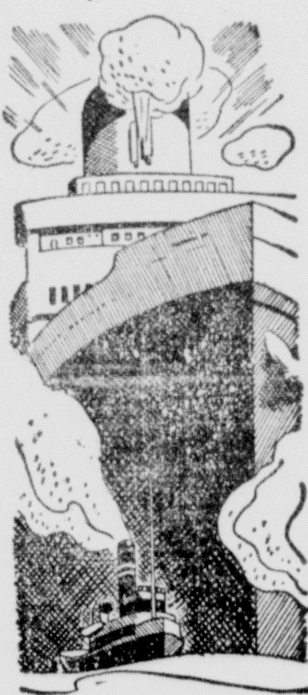
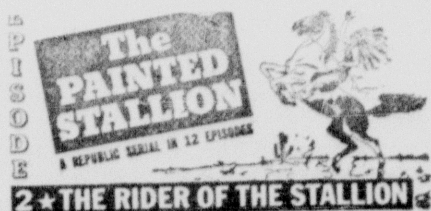
## Border Cafe

John Beal and Armida

## THE MILAM THEATRE

Friday and Saturday

## It Happened Out West



## MORE PEOPLE Vacation

The pleasures and benefits of travel and relaxation are enjoyed each year by thousands of Americans. They travel in a manner that kings of an earlier day could not command... on sea, by rail, over super-highways, in the air. Money makes these vacations possible, from research to develop new transportation to the purchase of a ticket that opens new worlds to the individual.

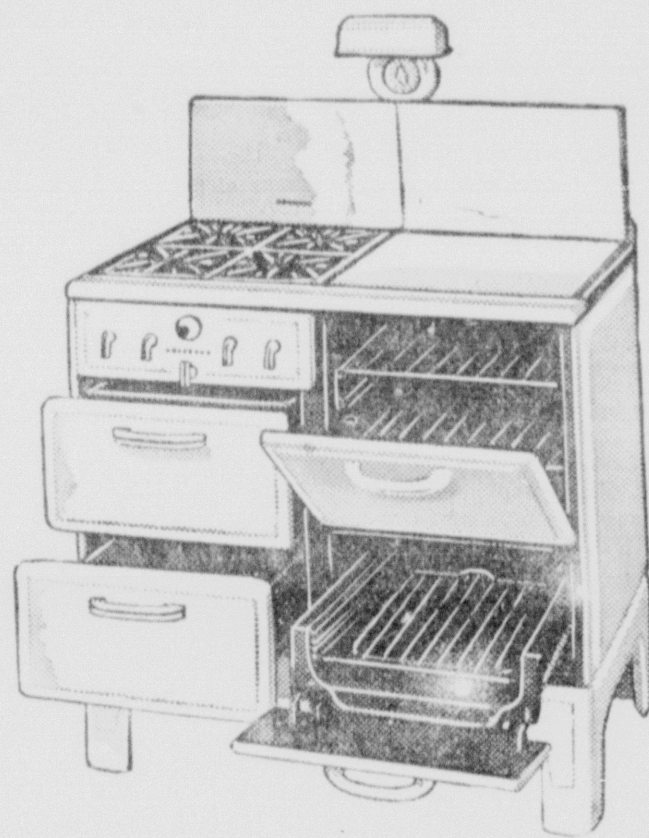
Your money will buy a vacation for you... bring you more than ever before, dollar for dollar.

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It's easy to own a 1937 improved Gas Range. Prices are still low, monthly payments most convenient. The range's economy features help you to save toward the payments. See them for yourself, find out about prices and trade-in allowance at your gas company display room.

Community Natural Gas Co.



# Society News

By BERENICE McLERRAN

## The Winner



MISS VIVIAN WHITES

Pretty Miss Vivian Whites, Valedictorian of her class in the June graduation exercises here, becomes secretary for the Mid-American Life Insurance Company.

A degree in business administration will be sought at State this fall if beautiful Miss Vivian Whites has her choice of an education.

She graduated from Yoe High School in June the leading student and Valedictorian of her class. One of her subjects was business administration. Now she is Secretary for the Mid-American Life Insurance Company with offices in the First National Bank building.

Her triumph in senior year was one of a series that featured her school career. She was third high in graduation exercises from grammar school four years ago. A campus beauty and popular with the student body, she won the award of the Daughters of the American Revolution. This award was for leadership, personality and scholarship. The prize was a trip to Washington but Miss Whites failed in the allotment of delegates at the district meeting.

She was among the honor students to go to Monterrey in April when the Spanish class took their annual tour.

Miss Whites is eager to take the next step which is to college. She likes State University at Austin where so many of Yoe Graduates have advanced rapidly. She is a perfect blond, laughing blue eyes and a smile that lends charm to an already charming personality. All Cameron is proud of our honor graduate in 1937.

## Reunion Held By Springer Family

A re-union of the Springer family was held in this county on Monday, at a roadside park between Milano and Gause.

Mrs. Emmly Springer, 76, of Waco with 3 of her children, Bob Springer of Lampasas; Fred Springer of Rodesa, Louisiana and Mrs. Eugene Haise of Cameron were present.

A bountiful picnic was enjoyed by members of the Springer family and the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Grayson, Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Erwin, San Marcos; Ernest Mayfield, Mrs. E. Mayfield, Marion Mayfield, Sammie Lee Mayfield, Vivian Mayfield, Travis Mayfield, Louis Mayfield, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. L. Netka, Miss Jerilee Ketka, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin, Tommie Martin, James Martin, Fred Martin, Hearne; Bessie Martin, Jack L. Slack, Taylor; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hilderbrandt, Nellie Gray Hilderbrandt, Louise Hilderbrandt, Walter Hilderbrandt, Mr. and Mrs. Pink Fussell, R. P. Fussell, H. L. Paschall, Miss Hazel Hartley, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fussell, Lois Fussell, Mr. and Mrs. Wallis Smith, Miss Mary Menn Smith, Oliver Smith, Bob Luce, Mrs. Emma Luce,

## Strength During MIDDLE LIFE

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## Two Course Breakfast

A two course breakfast was served and games of bridge followed at the Parnell home on Thursday morning when Mrs. E. D. Parnell and Mrs. Jesse James were co-hostesses to twenty-four of their friends.

Marigolds, zinnias and daisies furthered a color scheme of yellow, green and white, which was noted throughout the party.

The breakfast was served on six card tables, which were later used for games. Fostoria pieces were presented to the guests for high, second high and cut. A cream and sugar set went to Mrs. Earl Burke for high, a candy jar to Mrs. Penn Wolf for second high and a pickle dish to Mrs. Franklin Dusek for cut.

Guests for this delightful morning's entertainment were: Mrs. Dero Jenkins, Mrs. Penn Wolf, Mrs. James Watson, Mrs. Trent Newton, Mrs. Judd Davis, Mrs. Franklin Dusek, Mrs. Henry Patillo, Mrs. Harold Payne, Mrs. Earl Burke, Mrs. Phillip Reid, Mrs. Harvie Yoe, Mrs. George William Triggs, Mrs. Richard Bush, Mrs. Lester Williams, Mrs. W. H. (Bush) Stafford, Mrs. LaBertice Robinson, Mrs. J. L. Calloway, Mrs. Robert Stedman, Mrs. Ardie Baskin, Mrs. Conn Moody, Mrs. Charles Davidson, Mrs. Gaston Barmore, Miss Dulce McCall and Mrs. E. C. Cole.

## Farewell Party

As a farewell compliment to Miss Mary Ellen Cottle, a party was given on Friday morning by Miss Lucy Turner. Miss Cottle left Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Cottle to make their home in Navasota.

Forty-two appointments were noted for the following players: Miss Cottle, the honoree; Misses Dorothy Perkins, Myrtle Stidham, Clara Baskin, Mary Ann Green, Trent Nabours, Emma Julia Akers, Josephine Newton, Elizabeth Fanning, Mary Frances White, Margaret Martin, Winnelle Kidd, Elizabeth Sprott, Ruth Hobson, Miss Betty Lou West of Marlin, Washington, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Triggs and Miss Lucy Turner.

Miss White won high score and low fell to Miss Perkins. Each received a small plaque, which was presented to the honoree along with a larger plaque as the hostesses' gift.

Each of the guests brought pretty handkerchiefs, which were arranged in a lovely manner on a tray and presented to Miss Cottle. Among the handkerchiefs, was a red bandana as a gift from Luie Turner and Rodney Pollard.

Mrs. Allen Guess and Mrs. W. L. Turner served a refreshment course of marshmallow pudding, topped with whipped cream and a cherry, and individual cakes.

A July 4th motif was featured throughout the party.

## Houston Couple Wed

A marriage of interest to many in Cameron was that of Miss Vera Alice Chartrand of Houston to Palmer Cunningham also of Houston, on Friday, July 2, at the First Christian church, Houston.

The bride attended her sophomore year of high school in Cameron. While here she made home with Mrs. Mamie Heffley. She is a niece of Mrs. Vada Walters of Cameron. Mrs. Walters with her son, Hubert attended the wedding. Miss Billie Moore, daughter of Mrs. Walters, who is now living in Houston was a member of the wedding party.

Mrs. Cunningham is the daughter of Mrs. E. J. DeCoux of Houston.

Hayden Lawrence, Dan Tyson and F. E. Woodruff were recent business visitors in Austin.

## FIESTA SINGER



Bess Coughlin, "songbird of the Southwest," sings old-time songs played by their composers in Melody Lane at the Fort Worth Frontier Fiesta.

## Cottles Move to Navasota

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Cottle and daughter, Miss Mary Ellen, have moved to Navasota to make their home. The Cottles will live at the Texas Hotel of which Mr. Cottle will be manager.

The Cottles have lived in Cameron for a number of years, where Mr. Cottle has been manager of local hotels, principally the Auditorium Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Cottle and their daughter have a host of friends in Cameron who regret their leaving. Mr. Cottle was not only one of the leading hotel managers of this city, but active in civic circles and an active member of local clubs.

Their daughter, Miss Mary Ellen, was a popular student in the Yoe high school and the younger social set. She will be a Junior in high school next term.

Sonny Pierce, traveling salesman with the Brown-Williamson Co., with headquarters in Pine Bluff, Arkansas, visited friends in Cameron, Saturday. He also visited his parents in Navasota.



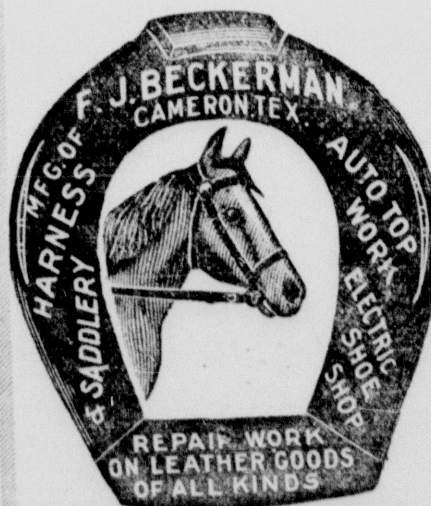
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## Mary Frances Bowers of Granger Married To George Thomas Graves, July 3, in Austin

A marriage of interest in this city was that of Miss Mary Frances Bowers of Granger to George Thomas Graves, Jr., of Austin, on Saturday, July 3, in Austin.

The bride-groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Graves of Cameron. He graduated from the Yoe high school here in 1929, then attended the University of Texas, Austin, where he was a member of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon. At present he is employed as manager in the Sporting Goods department of the E. M. Scarbrough store, Austin.

For the wedding ceremony, the bride wore a gown of ivory point d'esprit over taffeta with trimming of lace, the gown having been worn by the bride-groom's mother, Mrs. Geo. T. Graves, of this city at her wedding thirty years ago. A halo arrangement of tulle and lilies of the valley held the veil in place. Her bridal bouquet was sweetheart roses and lilies of the valley.

The garden of the home of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Allen in Austin was the scene of the lovely twilight ceremony read by Rev. James S. Allen of St. David's Episcopal church. A rock terrace, banked with natural shrubbery and garden flowers and flanked by two lily ponds with a rock garden in the background, improvised an altar about which the wedding party was grouped.

As wedding guests assembled in the garden, Mrs. Anita Storrs Gaedcke played violin selections including "O, Promise Me," and other numbers. Two vocal selections, "Because" and "At Dawning" were given by William E. Allen. During the ceremony, Mrs. Gaedcke played "Meditation" from Thais. Miss Virginia Walker of Center was at the piano.

As the wedding march was sounded the attendants advanced toward the altar. The bride's attendants were gowned in garden type frocks of organdy with short veils of tulle held in place with pleated taffeta in shades matching their gowns. All carried colonial bouquets of garden flowers. They included Mrs. Berry Burnette of Austin, matron of honor, wearing pink; Miss Jane Cope of Randolph Field, maid of honor, or-

chid; Mrs. Charles Oliver of Waco, yellow; Mrs. Homer Brnton of Cuero, honey beige; Miss Tom Lee Mallard of Hillsboro, green; Mrs. Howard Allen, rose, the latter group attending as bridesmaids. Louis Walker Marshall of Gilmer, wearing blue organdie, was junior bridesmaid.

Ushers were John Scott, Mt. Pleasant; Berry Burnette, Austin; Tom McGown, Houston; Bob Snakard, Fort Worth. Best man was Reggie Stolley of Austin.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her father, D. A. Bowers, who gave her in marriage.

A reception was held in the garden following the ceremony, and greeting guests were the bridal couple and Mrs. Geo. Graves of Cameron, mother of the bride-groom; Mrs. D. A. Bowers, mother of the bride and Mrs. William E. Allen.

The bride's cake, embossed with valley lilies, was served by Mrs. F. R. Kittridge of Enid, Oklahoma, an aunt of the groom; and presiding at the punch bowl during the evening was Miss Jowill Walker. They were assisted in serving by Mesdames. Chas. Van Zandt, Briscoe Davis of Granger; Edwin Marshall of Gilmer; Mary Louise Ellis of San Antonio, Harry Peterson of Austin, Miss Ouida Walker and Miss Harriet Flinn, Austin.

Later in the evening, Mr. and Mrs. Graves left for a wedding trip to Monterrey, the bride traveling in a suit of beige and brown with matching accessories. They will make their home in Austin on their return.

The bride formerly attended Southwestern University and the University of Texas, where she was a member of Delta Delta Delta Sorority.

Those attending the wedding from Cameron were: Mr. and Mrs. George T. Graves, Mrs. George Mangum, Mr. and Mrs. John Peter, Mrs. R. P. Jeter, Miss Bettye Mangum.

Mrs. Graves wore a blue lace frock and a wide leghorn hat at the wedding.

Miss Dorothy Porter, Milam County Home Demonstration agent, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Porter in San Antonio.

## Friday Bridge Club Meets

The Friday Bridge club held its last meeting until fall on Friday, July 2, with Mrs. Frank Cheeves as hostess.

At the close of the delightful hours spent with Mrs. Cheeves, the guests were served ice cream with peaches and cake.

Success in bridge games fell to Mrs. Bassett Watson and Mrs. John M. Bowman. The prettily appointed bridge tables noted places for eleven club members and one guest, Mrs. C. G. Brindley.

Members of this club who have spent many pleasant hours together are: Mrs. George Childress, Mrs. Jim Coleman, Mrs. Albert Collins, Mrs. David Crawford, Mrs. Leland Denson, Mrs. C. G. Swift, Mrs. C. W. Bradbury, Mrs. Stanley Swift, Mrs. Eber Flinn, Mrs. Charles F. Green, Mrs. John B. Henderson, Mrs. Clifton Jenness, Mrs. F. E. Woodruff, Mrs. Bowman, Mrs. Watson and Mrs. Cheeves.

## Melon Feast Tuesday

Miss Gladys Petty of Centerville, a guest of the Fanning, was one of a party to enjoy watermelon feast on Tuesday night at the roadside park.

Sharing in the feast were: Misses Alice, Myra Lee and Rae Fanning, Gordon and Woodrow Lowe, Miss Inez Smith, Ralph McLerran and Clayton Lucas and Cliff Wallace of Minerva.

A baby girl, Barbara Ann, weighing 7 and 3-4 pounds was born on Saturday, July 3, at 5:45 p. m. to Mr. and Mrs. Jurgens and the baby Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Jurgens of Burlington, at the Cameron hospital. Mrs. Jurgens and the baby are doing nicely. Mrs. Jurgens is the former Miss Annie Slama. She and the baby have been removed from the hospital to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Slama, in this city.

Miss Ruth Griffith returned Saturday from Houston where she had been visiting. Miss Griffith brought Miss Jackie Stenzel of Houston back to Cameron with her as a guest.

## Condensed Statement

# Citizens National Bank

of Cameron, Texas

As made to United States Government at the Close of Business June 30, 1937

## RESOURCES:

Loans	\$ 423,377.23
Federal Reserve Stock	6,750.00
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation	1.00
Bank Building and Furniture	10,001.00
Other Real Estate	20,082.78
Federal and State Securities	\$2,425,236.39
Municipal Securities	318,226.82
Bills of Exchange—Cotton	630.53
Cash and Exchange	502,079.75
Cash Quickly Available	3,246,173.49

Total Resources \$3,706,385.50

## LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus and Profits	169,665.25
U. S. Government Deposits	\$ 288,950.00
Other Deposits	3,147,770.25
Total Deposits	\$3,436,720.25

Total Liabilities \$3,706,386.50





## Personal Mention

Joseph H. Weis, manager of the local W. O. W. ball team is able to be up after a week's illness.

Miss Jane Tyson of Austin spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Tyson.

Last Tuesday night the following young people enjoyed a watermelon feast at a roadside park near Cameron: Max Westerman, Evelyn Westerman, Earnest Ottmer, Thordale; Misses Elizabeth Sprott, Josephine Newton and Gordon Lowe of Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hagood and Freeman (Mutt) Slocumb of Austin spent the week end here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. Slocumb.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Laake and children left Thursday for a visit in Stamford.

### CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of expressing our sincere appreciation of the kindness and sympathy of so many friends and neighbors during the recent illness and at the death of our beloved mother, Mrs. W. C. Ross. We will find strength and inspiration in the memory of so many who came. We thank those who gave flowers to express their sympathy and all who in any way assisted us.

Virginia W. Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole Ross.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our friends for their many acts of kindness shown us during the illness and death of our beloved mother and grandmother, also for the beautiful floral offerings you sent. May you have the same kindness shown you in your hours of trial as our prayer.

W. M. Lucas and family.  
W. H. Lucas and family

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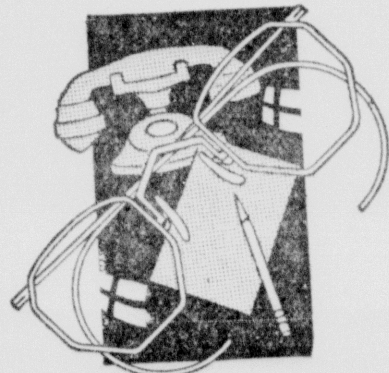
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### Our Town (Continued from page 1)

their own affairs may be entirely unaffected by such declines."

Rumors of a plan to require 100 per cent margins in security markets have had a further disturbing effect, according to another expert, who declares that if margin buying were outlawed, prices of securities would be artificially driven down, at the expense of investors. He asserts that the Federal Reserve Board already has ample authority to prevent the excessive use of bank credit in the purchasing and carrying of securities.

Further tinkering with the financial machinery would probably halt industrial expansion plans, and thus new opportunities for employment would be lost and potential increases in the nation's productive wealth would be restricted. Legislative and bureaucratic tinkers must give business and industry a rest before we may expect to see a return to sound prosperity.

### IN MEMORIAM

Following an illness of more than three months, Mrs. Susan Adelia Mowdy, passed away Friday, June 18, 1937, at 8:20 p. m. at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wiley Mangum at 102 East 11th Street.

Mrs. Mowdy was the daughter of Dr. W. C. Barnes, was born at Irving College, Tennessee, and attended college at Cumberland College, Tenn. She was married to Dr. W. T. Mowdy of Milam county. They came to Cameron in 1890 where they established their home. Dr. Mowdy was a graduate of medicine and dentistry and was an honor student in both classes.

Dr. Mowdy opened a dental office in Cameron where he built up a large clinic and was known as one of the best dentists in central Texas. He continued the practice of his profession until ill health prevented his continuance in his profession. He retired from practice and lived several years. He died about ten years ago.

It is difficult to pay tribute to a life that has been so useful, so filled with love, charity and good deeds to everyone who knew her. She spent her life in service, ministering to her family, relatives and friends alike. She was an exponent of the Golden Rule which is the only law that requires no amendment.

Her home which she shared with her husband and family stood for all that was best in hospitality and integrity. None came within its portals without appreciating her cheerful influence and saw her smiling face. She stood ever ready to serve her church and humanity. She was never found wanting in true hospitality and friendship; was ever sincere and loyal. No charity brought to her attention was rejected, and her sympathy for those in need was to her, personal and genuine. So generous were her impulses for aiding others that the results of her every effort were large in their benefits to those in need. She forgot herself in service to others.

Mrs. Mowdy was a lover of the beautiful and her wonderful ability to establish and maintain a home made happiness and pleasure for others. Being of an optimistic mind she lived in the future and when taken down in her last illness, she looked forward to the time when she would be up again and planned many happy events for her family and her friends. She was cheerful and smiling even when in pain.

She was devoted to her children and family who watched over her tenderly and cared for her with all possible thought in love and devotion, coupled with the best medical aid that could be gathered together. She bore her suffering with patience to the end, and passed away peacefully at the close of a beautiful summer twilight evening. As she lay in her casket amid a gorgeous display of floral offerings, coming from relatives and friends from over the state, none were more beautiful than she.

The funeral services were held at the home of her daughter and son in

### Less Monthly Discomfort

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law, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Mangum with whom she had made her home for some time.

Rev. Maurice Groves, pastor of the First Christian church in Cameron, assisted by Rev. M. Reeves of Hubbard who paid beautiful tribute to her life. Mrs. A. J. Triggs sang "In The Garden," and a male quartette sang, "Asleep In Jesus." She was laid to rest by the side of her late husband in Oak Hill Cemetery.

Surviving her are three children, Charles Mowdy of Austin, Tom Mowdy and Mrs. Wiley Mangum of Cameron; two brothers, Dr. Charles Barnes, of Plainview; Dr. Libbie Barnes of Hubbard; two sisters Mrs. D. R. Hall and Mrs. J. Nolan Murphy of Fort Worth.

Pall bearers were: John B. Henderson, George Graves, Drayton McLane, Henry Patillo, Roy Robertson and Charlie Swift.

Out of town relatives at the funeral were: Mrs. Dudley Hodgkin, Miss Elizabeth Barnes, Fort Worth, Miss Wileta Barnes of Hubbard, Mrs. Allen Mowdy of San Marcos.

—Contributed.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Johns of Waco spent July 4th here as guests of their daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Swift.

Mrs. R. W. Bennett and a sister, sister, Mrs. John Lusk of Temple, with Mrs. Earl Burke, Mrs. Charles Davidson, Mrs. Gaston Barmore and Mrs. Charles Allday, spent Tuesday in Waco.

### CAMERON HOSPITAL NEWS

Mrs. J. W. Haygood was brought to the hospital on Tuesday for medical observation.

Mrs. Raymond Beard underwent an operation Thursday, July 1.

D. M. Cashing of Houston was released from the hospital a few days ago. He underwent an appendectomy recently.

Mrs. Albert Templin is here for medical observation.

Annie Lee Otahal of Rosebud is recuperating from a recent operation.

Mrs. Elwood Chamberlain underwent an operation on Wednesday, June 30th.

Martha Frances Brogdon is recuperating rapidly from an appendectomy.

Mrs. Franklin Arledge of Rockdale underwent an operation on Saturday, June 26th.

Mrs. Millie Kotnak of this city was able to return to her home a few days ago after being here for medical observation.

Miss Marie Lorenz, superintendent of nurses will leave Cameron on July 10 and will sail from New York about the 15th for a tour in Europe.

Miss Alvis Spittler, night supervisor, is taking a six week's course

in Austin. Miss Clara Bell is taking Miss Spittler's place while she is away.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Jenness and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bradbury were in Waco, Monday.

Raymond Williams, employed with the Howard Theatre in Taylor, was a visitor here this week.

Bill Stepp of Dallas made a short visit here this week with an aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bradbury.

The following enjoyed July 4th in Belton: Mrs. R. W. Bennett, and children, Rosemary and Bobbie Bennett and Morris Eplen, Charise Green, Shirley Mae Horstmann, and Mary Jane Brock.

Connie Strickland of Gustine has returned to his home after a pleasant visit here with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bradbury.

Mrs. Edward Lee Johnson and son, Lee, Jr., of Fort Worth are guests of Mrs. David Johnson Crawford and family.

Dr. J. A. Ferguson has returned from a visit in Brenham.

Sidney and Bessie Hause attended the rodeo in Belton this week and from there they went to Lampasas for a visit for several weeks.

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Condensed Statement

## First National Bank

In Cameron, Texas

Statement of condition at the close of business Wednesday, June 30, 1937, as reported to the Comptroller of the Currency.

### RESOURCES:

Loans	\$168,981.30
Other Stocks and Securities	2,245.80
Banking House	35,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1.00
Other Real Estate	6,000.00
Cash Quickly Available:	
U. S. Bonds	\$ 55,932.19
Other Bonds and Warrants	162,769.49
Cash	137,493.36
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$568,423.14</b>

### LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock:	
Common	\$50,000.00
Preferred	20,000.00
Surplus	2,000.00
Preferred Stock Retirement Fund	2,000.00
Undivided Profits	4,176.77
Dividend unpaid	1,000.00
Deposits:	
United States Government	\$ 24,750.00
Other Deposits	464,496.37
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$568,423.14</b>





## LISTEN FOLKS

By  
JIM FERGUSON

BEGIN NOW

The legislature has just adjourned its special session and the Governor has announced that he will again convene the legislature in September. The main purpose of the next session is to provide revenues to pay the appropriations made by this legislature, amounting to approximately one hundred and seventy million dollars, including a deficit of about thirty-one million dollars. In other words, while the legislature has for about five months been spending they will at the September session try their hands at getting the money to pay the bill.

In addition to providing for debts already incurred by the state there are other debts the state has not provided for. For instance no provision has been made to pay the \$15 monthly pension which the people voted a constitutional amendment for. The legislature at the next session can provide for a part payment to less than one-half of the people qualified under the constitution and repudiate payment to the balance, or they can provide for the full payment of the pension justly due under the constitution.

Between now and the next session of the legislature I think that the people and the members of the legislature ought to have a little heart to heart talk in the nature of a fireside chat about what the people want their legislative representatives to do about the next session of the legislature.

It would be a good idea for members of the legislature to call the people of their district to assemble in mass meeting and there tell the people what they are going to tax and how much they are in favor of. Then after they have fully stated their intentions, then call on the people assembled to give a word of mouth of approval of their position. Maybe a majority of the people want come to the meeting, but a good many will, and the representative will have done his part in an honest effort to learn the desire of the voters and be willing to carry out their will.

To pay the full pension and treat all the old people fair, it is going to take at least forty million dollars. There is according to last Federal census at least 250,000 people qualified under the constitution to receive the full \$15 a month pension.

The only fair way to get this money is to levy a 2 per cent sales tax on all commercial sales. This tax instead of being discrimination against the poor, as the big merchants declare, is a tax in favor of the poor, and only requires the payment of the tax in proportion to the ability of the tax payer to pay. Really and truly the sales tax is the poor man's tax, because if he does not buy much he does not pay much, while the rich man must pay the full tax on the amount which his wealth enables him to buy.

The deception that the sales tax is a burden on the poor should stop, and if the people will study the question and demand that their representative come clean with them, we will soon get enough tax without hurting or oppressing anybody to pay the pension in full and all the other debts of the state.

Nineteen states have the sales tax and there is no repeal proposed in any state.

If the people want to join me in an honest to God effort to stop this wild extravagance and waste of the tax money and put this state out of debt, just let me hear from you and I will give the best there is in me to bring the relief and render the service which the people so much need.

I still live in Austin, Box 1158.

### Kidnap Charge Is Filed Against Man Arrested In City

Oliver Mauldin, wanted in Lamesa, Dawson county for kidnapping was arrested in this county by Sheriff Kennedy, on Thursday and held for Sheriff Gus White of Dawson county, who came to Cameron, Friday to get Mauldin.

Mauldin is charged with kidnapping his four year old son last November. Mauldin's wife and second husband came with Sheriff White to Cameron for the child.

Mauldin was arrested at the home of relatives here.

## TWO CHARGED WITH ROBBERY ON HIGHWAY

Roy Hamby and D. W. (Dunk) Owens were arrested in Caldwell this morning on advice from W. C. Colvin, Rockdale constable, charged with the hi-jacking of E. D. Burger, Cameron man, on the Rockdale-Cameron highway about two miles north of Rockdale at 2:30 a. m. this morning. Colvin told this newspaper this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock as officers were taking the two men to the jail at Cameron.

### Unconscious on Road

Colvin Said Burger was robbed of between \$40 and \$50 and left unconscious on the road. Hamby and Owens were implicated, Colvin said, and he telephoned officers in Caldwell for their arrest. The men were taken to the Cameron jail shortly after noon today.

Colvin, who lives across the street from the Southern Pacific depot in Rockdale, said he was awakened about 3 o'clock this morning by moans coming from the depot. After starting his investigation he was joined by Night Officer C. H. Landis, and the men found Burger at a nearby negro house where he was seeking aid. He was badly beaten about the face and body, and told officers of being robbed and then making his way back to Rockdale. Colvin said his pockets were all turned inside out.

### Attended Party

According to officers, Burger had attended a "party" in Rockdale last night, and after leaving was hi-jacked as he walked along the highway north of the city limits. Colvin said that the two men who were arrested had also been at the "party" he was told.

After securing a statement from the injured Burger this morning Colvin immediately set in search of Hamby and Owens. Arrests were made in Caldwell by City Marshal Woods and Constable Houston of Caldwell. Officers said the two men had "practically wrecked" the jail at Caldwell during their short stay there this morning.—Rockdale Reporter.

## HRS. A. D. LUCAS IS BURIED THURSDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. A. D. Lucas, 87, of this city were conducted Thursday afternoon from the North Elm Baptist church. Rev. P. L. Caperton of Cameron, pastor of the North Elm church officiated. Interment was made in the North Elm cemetery.

Mrs. Lucas has made her home here with her son, W. M. Lucas for the past thirteen years. She died on Wednesday. Mrs. Lucas was born in South Carolina and married in McNary county, Tennessee, August 22, 1866 to A. D. Lucas. They moved to Texas in 1879 and first settled in Parker county. He preceded her in death in 1927. To this union was born twelve children, six of whom survive as follows: W. M. Lucas, Cameron; J. R. Lucas, Fort Cobb, Oklahoma; T. F. Lucas, Carnegie, Oklahoma; J. M. Lucas, San Francisco California; R. F. Lucas, Detroit, Mrs. L. F. Simpson, Phoenix, Arizona. Thirty-three grand children, 36 great grand children and three great great grand children also survive.

Mrs. Lucas was a member of the Baptist church.

Several localities have boasted of singing mice of late. Now Tennessee claims one that is a stamp collector. This Mickey or Minnie, as the case may be, built a cozy nest in the postoffice using \$26 worth of postage stamps.

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According to the Literary Digest, persons in Japan desiring to install a telephone must often wait a year or longer for service. As might readily be guessed, Japan's telephone system is run by the government.

Two families of skunks staged a feud in the district school near Owosso, Mich., and as result the school board had a special meeting and solemnly declared the building "unfit for occupancy."

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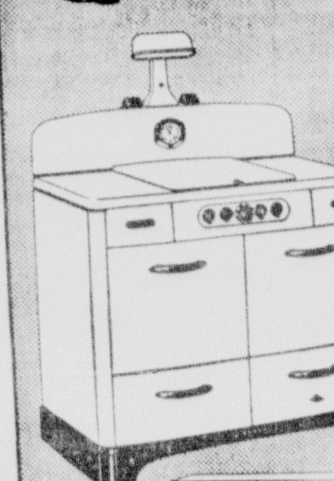
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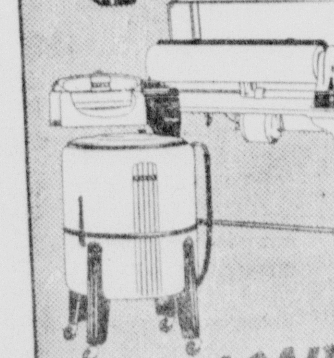


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## NEWS FROM MINERVA

Mrs. Edgar Isaacs of Waco and Mrs. Robert Isaacs and daughter, Miss Willie B., of Georgetown were guests in the J. C. Wallace home on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jenkins and daughter of Corsicana spent the week-end with his parents, Mr and Mrs. Davis Jenkins.

Thomas and Miss Mattie Edwards were in Taylor on Sunday where they visited their brother, W. C. Edwards of Thorndale, who underwent an appendectomy in the hospital.

Miss Marguerite Whites of Durham Draughton College Austin spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Whites.

Friends sympathize with W. B. Cass in the death of his mother, Mrs. Lou Cass, of Gause. Relatives attending the funeral on Wednesday were: Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cass and daughters, Beatrice and Willie B., and Messrs. and Mesdames Ernest Jacob and Bruce Cass.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth L. Storey and daughter of Angus visited in the Clarence Harris home last Monday and were accompanied home by Mrs. Harris and son, who spent last week there and at Cayuga.

Guests in the W. B. Cass home last week were Miss Jimmie Rhea Fitzgerald of Houston; Miss Ossie Mae Carroll, Gause; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Keisch and son, San Gabriel; Paul Carroll, Claude and George Robinson of Galveston.

Miss Louise Kornegay has returned from a visit with Miss Elizabeth Ditto at Hempstead.

The Minerva Oilers were defeated in their fourth straight game of softball by Maysfield on Friday evening by a score of 17 to 2.

Miss Mabel Eyard of San Marcos spent the week end with her parents.

Mrs. Hugh Lucas and son visited her sister, Mrs. Ray Leech, at Corsicana last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Scott Evans of Dallas spent the week end in the J. C. Wallace home.

Mrs. A. W. McCullin and Miss Gladys Leas motored to Jacksonville on Saturday and were accompanied home by Miss Annie Frances Cone, who attended the summer assembly there, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kornegay and children, Rueben Rettig, Mrs. Ann Farrise, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Ditto and children visited in Austin last Friday while enroute to Artesian, New Mexico.

Week end guests in the C. F. Dixon home were Mrs. Gertrude Ayers and son, Walter, Jr., Dan Moore, and Lillian Ann Caywood of Bryan and A. W. Cothar of Lorena, Mrs. Ayers remained for a visit.

Bill Jenkins and Miss Carter of Burnet visited homefolks during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Warren and sons, Ralph and Larry of Marlin spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs. Joe McKey.

## HANDSOME



Larry Lee, shown here, and his band play opposite Paul Whiteman and his band in Billy Rose's Casa Manana Revue at Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Houston and daughter motored to Temple on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Hickman and son, Leo of Overton were guests in the Charlie Trotter home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright Scott and daughters are visiting relatives in Austin.

Mrs. Allie Kinard of Cameron and Miss Edna Mae Hampton of Rusk visited Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McCullin and son on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Underwood and children of Overton and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cole and daughter of Cameron were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Cone for the 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith have gone to Freer.

Miss Margaret Lucas of Dallas spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Lucas.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Fleming and children were called to McDade on Saturday at the death of his mother.

The members of the Adult and Every Ready Bible Classes of the Methodist Sunday School enjoyed a social on Little River last Thursday evening.

Mesdames Roy Harper and Louis Anderson and Billie Edwards of Jones Prairie visited in the E. E. Edwards home on Saturday. Billie remained for a longer stay.

Mrs. Clara Gill of Cameron is

## New Regulations Are Announced For Texas Dove Hunters; Season Here Opens Sept. 15

Austin, Texas July 2—The federal government came to the rescue of most of Texas' dove hunters today by changing its regulations to conform with state laws in a majority of instances.

A previous order would have seriously limited hunting in many sections, under the new order, however, one section—the northern portion of the old south zone, embracing about 20 counties—will have no open season.

### New Regulations

The new regulations promulgated by the bureau of biological survey of the U. S. department of agriculture, because the Texas legislature failed to conform state seasons with those it had previously announced, provide:

A bag limit of not more than 15 mourning or white wing doves or an aggregate of 15 of both species in one day, and,

Not more than one day's bag limit in possession at any time.

An open season Sept. 1 to Oct. 31

visiting her sister, Mrs. R. H. McFarland, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Smith and children of Thorndale, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Edwards and children of Lexington and Miss Tommie Currey of Joinville spent the week end in the Dud Curry home.

Messrs. and Mesdames Robert Ulrich and V. E. Kornegay and children of Houston visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kornegay and other relatives on Monday.

David Robinson, Jr., spent the week end in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Coleman and daughters and Mrs. John Davis of Raymondville and Willie Coleman of Arizona were guests in the E. E. Edwards home last Tuesday.

Mrs. Jim Woodum and children of Hoyte visited Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McFarland and daughter on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. B. F. Cone is ill.

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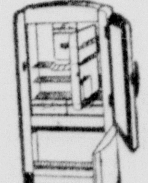
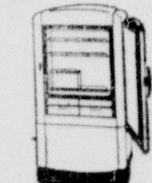
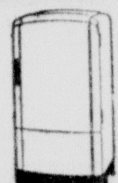
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## Cream Store Here Announces Service For Home Users

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ousness of 'storebought' ice cream is now available to all under conditions that are most desirable.

The price range, is low enough to make the service available to all and to make better ice cream possible for the average home. Creams are machine packed. Hand packing in various size containers is also done at the Blue Bonnet Store.

On the body of Pat Noonan, 73, who died in a "flophouse" in Denver, was found \$1100 in cash, \$2,500 in postal savings certificates and two bank books listing deposits of \$18,000.

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## Albert Brooker Taken After Wild Chase Near Meredian; Had Escaped From Texas Prison Farm; Quizzed About Killing

Albert Brooker, convicted hijacker of two Waco stores, who recently escaped with other prisoners from the Eastham farm, was recaptured among the rocks, rattlesnakes and underbrush of the Bosque valley near Meridian Thursday morning. He was tracked by bloodhounds, after fast work by Sheriff Pearl Benson of Bosque county.

### Posse Takes Trail

A strong posse, with the hounds, was hot on the trail of a second escapee at noon.

Sheriff Benson spotted the pair in a stolen truck at 3:15 a. m. and started in pursuit, with his son, P. H. Benson, Jr. A few miles out of Meridian they came on the truck, abandoned. The fugitives had taken to the heavily wooded hills. Sheriff Benson got word to Sheriff Oran Smith of Johnson county, who rushed a deputy, Bill Hickman, and bloodhounds, to Meridian, reaching there before 5 a. m.

### Trailed Down River

Picking up the scent near the abandoned truck, the dogs trailed Brooker down the river to where he doubled back on his tracks, then to the Sonntag farm near Meredian, where the officers found him. He

surrendered peacefully. He was unarmed.

With Brooker in the Meredian jail, the posse, a dozen strong, and heavily armed, expected to have the second man shortly after noon.

Sheriff Benson's office at Meridian told the Times-Herald that the pair stole an automobile at Alta, near Dallas, early this morning, but had carburetor trouble with the car near Walnut Springs and abandoned it, stealing a truck at Walnut Springs.

### Sheriff Was Waiting

News of the truck theft, and a description of the truck, was telephoned to Sheriff Benson. He started watching for it and 15 minutes after the telephone call saw it pass through the city. He and his son then got in their own car and pursued.

Brooker was serving an eight-year sentence from McLennan county for robbery with firearms. He was convicted of hijacking of two grocery stores in Waco, the Piggly-Wiggly store at Eighteenth and Washington avenue and the Safeway store at Twenty-second and Bosque. He was also convicted of burglary in Milam county, and was wanted in Harris county when he was arrested in Waco by city detectives.—Waco Times-Herald

Rev. J. Coy Williams, pastor First Methodist church, conducted the services. Pall bearers were: Joe Denson, Roy Baskin, George McGehee, J. E. Flinn, Clifton Jenness and Leo Mohler.

## John Calvin Haygood Becomes Red Cross Life Saver Here

John Calvin Haygood has returned from Brownwood where he received authority to instruct classes in life saving. The authority comes from the Red Cross.

To further this program he has opened swimming classes in Little River teaching people to swim with safety.

This fall John Calvin will go back to Allen Academy to take Military course No. 4, after that to the R. O. T. C. and then to the army as a commissioned officer. He was a member of the rifle team that won first place last year.

He has received a series of 13 articles on swimming the information to be passed along to the classes. He makes no charge for the instructions.

Dr. and Mrs. S. R. Cotton left Saturday for Northwest. They will return home by the way of California to visit Dr. Cotton's son, Logan R. Cotton of Hermosa Beach and to attend the International Chiropractic convention in Los Angeles.

## MRS. W. C. ROSS DIES NEAR SALEM JUNE 21

Mrs. W. C. Ross, 76, resident of Cameron for more than fifty years, died June 21, 1937, at the home of her son, Milton Cole Ross in the Salem community.

Funeral services were held from the residence of her son on June 22 with interment in Oak Hill Cemetery in Cameron. Rev. J. Coy Williams of the First Methodist church conducted the services.

Deceased was born Miss Jennie Cole in Marshall, Texas, on Nov. 26, 1861. She was married to William Carroll Rose in 1883. To them were born two sons, William Carroll, Jr., who died in 1898, and Milton Cole Ross who survives.

W. C. Ross, the pioneer and husband of deceased, died on June 26, 1915.

The Ross home in Cameron was until recently one of the few remaining landmarks of Cameron progress. It stood at the head of West First Street and is now the Rudolph Marek property.

Mr. Ross was a Steward in the Methodist church for a number of years. He was an Alderman in the City Government when he died and was county commissioner for many years.

Mrs. Ross was a true helpmeet, home loving, modest and retiring,

good friend and neighbor. She was active in church work as long as her health permitted. She had been an invalid for several years prior to her death.

Besides the son who lives at Salem a sister Mrs. Kate Lott in Dallas, and a niece, Miss Jennie Wren Houston of Cameron, survive. The Ross family had been prominent for many years in Cameron and her passing was mourned by many old time friends and neighbors.

## Dr. Epperson and Brother Go To Old Home Coleman Co.

J. L. Epperson of Houston spent several days with his brother Dr. A. S. Epperson last week and the two brothers left Cameron early Sunday morning for their old home and stamping grounds in Coleman county, near old Camp Colorado on Jim Ned Creek.

They visited the old fishing and swimming holes as well as old friends of their boyhood days.

Joe Henry Burke has returned to Austin after a visit here as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Mayfield and family. Mrs. Mayfield and son, Ralph accompanied Mr. Burke back to Austin on Wednesday.

Ed Townsend of Tyler was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Mayfield and family.

## 4-H ENCAMPMENT IN CAMERON JULY 9-10

The 4H club girls and boys encampment of Milam County will be held in Cameron at the Wilson-Ledbetter park on July 9 and 10.

The encampment will begin at 10 o'clock on the morning of the 10th. Miss Imogene LaGrone, assistant Home Demonstration agent stated: Each girl who attends camp must exhibit her history and record book; each girl bring one jar of fruit and one jar of vegetables that she has canned; to enter the judging of canned fruits contest, two jars of canned fruit are needed (one other besides the one in the Ball Jar contest); to enter the dress contest each girl will need the slip and the dress she made this year.

Prize will be given for the best jelly, jam, preserves, pajamas, kimono and gown.

Each sponsor will have charge of her club. No girl is supposed to come to the encampment who does not have her History and Record complete.

On the first day, those attending the encampment are asked to bring dinner and supper prepared.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gandy of Houston are visiting friends and relatives in this city and also at South Elm.

## Plunge Victim

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Hotel shortly before her body hurtled to the roof of a one story building below.

Identification of the body was made at Austin on Sunday. The police were without knowledge of the identity of Miss Sisson for several hours following her death.

### Verdict Delayed

Justice of the Peace Raymond Gerhardt withheld his verdict until Monday. The delay was occasioned by efforts to locate a witness who was said to have seen the girl at the window of her room on the eighth floor of the hotel shortly before her plunge. A guest in the hotel telephoned the office that a girl had fallen to the roof of a building adjoining the hotel.

San Antonio police learned Saturday night Miss Sisson had been at the hotel since the previous Thursday.

### Guests Call Office

Shortly before her plunge guests in the Lanier Hotel called the office of the Blue Bonnet to say that a woman was apparently trying to get out of an eighth story window. C. A. White, room clerk, went to the eighth floor, found the young wo-

wan in her room, seated on the bed, and was told she had been trying to throw something out the window. The clerk returned to the office and a moment later guests phoned the woman had plunged to the roof below.

### Find Notes

Two men relatives asked police to make a thorough investigation. Detectives had already obtained two notes from the young woman's room. One was believed to have been addressed to investigators, the other not addressed. In the note unaddressed was found this sentence: "I want to put everybody on notice that whatever I may do, you are in no way responsible for it. What I am doing is my own idea and I know you would do your best to deter me."

In the other note was this sentence: "For goodness sake don't try to arrest him for pushing me out of the window because he did not do it."

The notes, according to detectives were written with lead pencil, lip stick and the end of a pen holder and parts of them were illegible.

Miss Sisson was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sisson of Austin. Two brothers, John Everett and Bill Sisson, also of Austin survive.

Burial was made here in the cemetery lot of a relative, Joe Denson.

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Bologna lb. 10c  
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BAKING POWDER, K. C. 50c oz. can 29c  
GRAPE JUICE, fancy Concord, pint 18c  
SHORTENING, Crustene, 8 lb. carton \$1.02  
PEANUT BUTTER, full quart 25c  
LIBBY'S TOMATO JUICE, tall can, 3 for 19c

GREEN LIMA BEANS, 2 for 25c  
McGrath's No. 2 cans  
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